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L72 ANSWER 1 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
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DN 151:368641  
TI Dripping nozzle device, device for recovering dripping undiluted solution, device for supplying dripping undiluted solution, device for solidifying surface of droplet, device for circulating aqueous ammonia solution, and apparatus for producing ammonium diuranate particles

IN Okubo, Kazutoshi  
PA Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan  
SO Jpn. Tokkyo Koho, 9pp.  
CODEN: JTXXFF

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LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 2

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CN 2004-80030435	A3	20041015		
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## ASSIGNMENT HISTORY FOR US PATENT AVAILABLE IN LSUS DISPLAY FORMAT

AB An apparatus for producing ADU particles, which has one or more devices of (a) to (e): (a) a dripping nozzle device having one vibrator for vibrating a plurality of nozzles at the same time, (b) a device for recovering a dripping undiluted solution which recovers a dripping undiluted solution in a nozzle and incorporates it into a main dripping undiluted solution flow, (c) a device for supplying a dripping undiluted solution which has a light irradiation means for irradiating a droplet of a falling undiluted solution with a light, (d) a device for solidifying the surface of a droplet which sprays an ammonia gas to each falling path through which a droplet of a dripping undiluted solution being dripped from a nozzle falls, and (e) a device for circulating an aqueous ammonia solution in which a droplet can flow upwards in an aqueous ammonia solution in a vessel for storing an aqueous ammonia solution. The apparatus allows the production of ADU particles which exhibit good sphericity.

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

ST nozzle drop ammonium diuranate  
solidification nuclear fuel

IT Nozzles  
(dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium diuranate particles)

IT Nuclear fuels  
(dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium diuranate particles for)

IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, reactions  
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium diuranate particles)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate  
RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
(dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium diuranate particles)

IT 97-99-4, Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol 1344-59-8, Uranium oxide (U3O8)  
9002-89-5, Polyvinyl alcohol 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate  
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
(starting material; dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium diuranate particles)

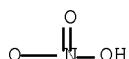
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 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 RN 7664-41-7 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

IT 7783-22-4F, Ammonium diuranate  
 RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H <sub>4</sub> N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (starting material; dripping nozzle device for producing  
 ammonium diuranate particles)  
 RN 15905-86-9 HCPLUS  
 CN Nitric acid, uranium salt (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



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L72 ANSWER 2 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2007:529316 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 146:489377

TI Apparatus for manufacture of ammonium diuranate  
 particles

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SO Jpn. Kokai Tokyo Koho, 11pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2007119298	A	20070517	JP 2005-313694	20051028
PRAI	JP 2005-313694			20051028	

AB The apparatus has (1) a solution dropping unit equipped with a nozzle for dropping a solution containing uranyl nitrate, (2) an ammonia water tank for storing aqueous NH4OH and receiving the droplets from the nozzle, and (3) an NH3 gas feeder having multiple nozzles set along the droplet falling passage for supplying NH3 gas to the passage. The apparatus gives spherical particles as precursors for UO2 nuclear fuels.

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)  
Section cross-reference(s): 47, 49

ST spherical ammonium diuranate particle ammonia  
nozzle uranyl nitrate droplet

IT Nuclear fuels  
(ammonium diuranate particles for precursor of;  
apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

IT Drops  
Nozzles  
(apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

IT Particles  
(spherical; apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium  
diuranate particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple  
nozzles to uranyl nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous  
NH4OH tank)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
(apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonia water 7664-41-7, Ammonia,  
reactions 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate  
RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
(apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component	Registry Number
O	7		17778-80-2
H4N	2		14798-03-9
U	2		7440-61-1

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonia water 7664-41-7, Ammonia,  
reactions 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(apparatus for manufacture of spherical ammonium diuranate  
particles by feeding NH3 gas from multiple nozzles to uranyl  
nitrate solution droplets during falling to aqueous NH4OH tank)

RN 1336-21-6 HCPLUS

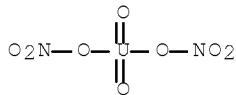
CN Ammonium hydroxide ((NH4)(OH)) (CA INDEX NAME)

H<sub>4</sub>N—OH

RN 7664-41-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

RN 10102-06-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrito- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 3 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2007:455440 HCAPLUS Full-text

DN 146:450053

TI Method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium biuranate particles

IN Honda, Masaki

PA Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 13pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2007106649	A	20070426	JP 2005-301049	20051014
PRAI	JP 2005-301049		20051014		

AB The title manufacture process comprises dropping a solution containing uranyl nitrate and a thickener into an aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>OH solution, where the droplet diameter is noncontact measured by a sensor to control the manufacture conditions based on the diameter. Alternatively, the manufacture process comprises noncontact measuring diameter of the ammonium biuranate particles by a sensor to control the manufacture conditions based on the diameter. The title apparatus is equipped with a means for dropping the solution from a nozzle, an aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>OH solution tank below the nozzle, and the sensor. The ammonium biuranate particles are manufactured with high production efficiency.

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

Section cross-reference(s): 49

ST ammonium uranate particle manuf app droplet diam  
 sensor

IT Particle size

Thickening agents

(method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium biuranate particles by sensing droplet or particle diameter)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium biuranate  
 particles by sensing droplet or particle diameter)

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide 10102-06-4, Uranyl  
 nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of; method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium  
 biuranate particles by sensing droplet or particle diameter)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate

RL: IMF (Industrial manufacture); PREP (Preparation)  
 (method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium biuranate  
 particles by sensing droplet or particle diameter)

RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide  $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{U}_2\text{O}_7)$  (CA INDEX NAME)

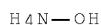
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O	7	17778-80-2
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U	2	7440-61-1

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide 10102-06-4, Uranyl  
 nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
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 biuranate particles by sensing droplet or particle diameter)

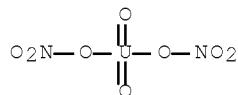
RN 1336-21-6 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium hydroxide  $((\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}_7)$  (CA INDEX NAME)



RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS

CN Uranium, bis(nitratato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 4 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 2007:355288 HCPLUS Full-text  
 DN 146:450049  
 TI External gelation method for preparing UO<sub>2</sub> microspheres as cores of  
 nuclear fuel elements  
 IN Liang, Tongxiang; Guo, Wenli; Zhao, Xingyu; Hao, Shaochang  
 PA Tsinghua University, Peop. Rep. China  
 SO Faming Zhuanli Shenqing Gongkai Shuomingshu, 5pp.  
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 DT Patent  
 LA Chinese  
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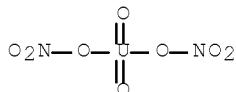
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PI CN 1937097	A	20070328	CN 2006-10113782	20061016 <--
PRAI CN 2006-10113782		20061016		
AB	The title method comprises the steps of: (1) adding urea and ammonium nitrate into uranyl nitrate solution, hydrolyzing, adding mixed solution of polymer and tetrahydrofurfuryl alc. to obtain sol, and standing for 0.5-4 h to remove bubbles, (2) spraying the sol by an electromagnetic vibration nozzle, (3) sending the drops into an ammonia zone for presolidification, and then sending into an ammonia solution zone for solidification, (4) placing the gel spheres in concentrated ammonia solution, heating to 60-90°, and aging, (5) washing the gel microspheres with diluted ammonia solution and deionized water, (6) drying for 4-6 h, (7) placing the dried gel microspheres in an air furnace, and (8) carrying out reduction reaction and sintering in hydrogen atmospheric, and cooling. The method has the advantages of simple process, high uranium content and high stability of the sol, simple equipment, high mech. strength and thermal-treatment performance of the gel spheres, safe operation, and high product qualification rate.			
CC	71-5 (Nuclear Technology)			
IT	7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses) (for external gelation method for preparing UO2 microspheres as cores of nuclear fuel elements)			
IT	10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (starting material; external gelation method for preparing UO2 microspheres as cores of nuclear fuel elements)			
IT	7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses) (for external gelation method for preparing UO2 microspheres as cores of nuclear fuel elements)			
RN	7664-41-7 HCPLUS			
CN	Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)			

NH<sub>3</sub>

IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(starting material; external gelation method for preparing UO2 microspheres as cores of nuclear fuel elements)

RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS

CN Uranium, bis(nitrito- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 5 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
AN 2006:886135 HCPLUS Full-text  
DN 145:274299  
TI apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles

IN Takahashi, Masafumi  
 PA Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokyo Koho, 7pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent  
 LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 2006225242	A	20060831	JP 2005-44788	20050221
PRAI	JP 2005-44788		20050221		

AB The apparatus comprises a nozzle to drop UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> solution into NH<sub>3</sub> solution, a tank storing NH<sub>3</sub> solution, and a overflow device around the NH<sub>3</sub> solution surfaces. The apparatus produces (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> particles having high sphericity.

CC 49-5 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)

Section cross-reference(s): 47, 71

ST ammonium diuranate particle sphericity

IT 7783-22-4F, Ammonium diuranate

RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); PREP (Preparation)  
 (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)

IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)

IT 7783-22-4F, Ammonium diuranate

RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); PREP (Preparation)  
 (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)

RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) (CA INDEX NAME)

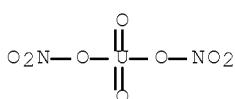
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H <sub>4</sub> N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)

RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS

CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 6 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2006:886085 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 145:274295

TI apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles

IN Okubo, Kazutoshi

PA Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokyo Koho, 8pp.

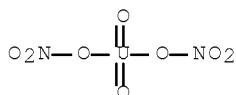
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DT Patent  
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PI	JP 2006225233	A	20060831	JP 2005-44586	20050221
PRAI	JP 2005-44586		20050221		
AB	The apparatus comprises a nozzle to drop high-concentration UO <sub>2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> solution into NH <sub>3</sub> solution, a reactor storing NH <sub>3</sub> solution and having a inclined part to discharge particles, and a device to generate waves toward the inclined part. The apparatus produces (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> U <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> particles having high sphericity.				
CC	49-5 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals) Section cross-reference(s): 47, 71				
ST	ammonium diuranate particle sphericity				
IT	7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)				
IT	10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)				
IT	7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate RL: PUR (Purification or recovery); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); PREP (Preparation); USES (Uses) (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)				
RN	7783-22-4 HCPLUS				
CN	Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> U <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) (CA INDEX NAME)				

Component	Ratio	Component
		Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H <sub>4</sub> N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (apparatus to produce ammonium diuranate particles)  
 RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 7 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:371172 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 142:437639

TI Dripping nozzle device, device for recovering dripping undiluted solution, device for supplying dripping undiluted solution, device for solidifying surface of droplet, device for circulating aqueous ammonia solution, and apparatus for producing ammonium diuranate particles  
 IN Okubo, Kazutoshi; Takahashi, Masashi; Takayama,

PA Tomoo; Nishimura, Kazuhisa; Honda, Masaki  
 Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan  
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 79 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 2

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ASSIGNMENT HISTORY FOR US PATENT AVAILABLE IN LSUS DISPLAY FORMAT

AB An apparatus for producing ADU particles, which has one or more devices of (a) to (e): (a) a dripping nozzle device having one vibrator for vibrating a plurality of nozzles at the same time, (b) a device for recovering a dripping undiluted solution which recovers a dripping undiluted solution in a nozzle and incorporates it into a main dripping undiluted solution flow, (c) a device for supplying a dripping undiluted solution which has a light irradiation means for irradiating a droplet of a falling undiluted solution with a light, (d) a device for solidifying the surface of a droplet which sprays an ammonia gas to each falling path through which a droplet of a dripping undiluted solution being dripped from a nozzle falls, and (e) a device for circulating an aqueous ammonia solution in which a droplet can flow upwards in an aqueous ammonia solution in a vessel for storing an aqueous ammonia solution. The apparatus allows the production of ADU particles which exhibit good sphericity.

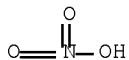
IC ICM C01G0043-00  
 ICS B01J0002-06  
 CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)  
 ST nozzle drop ammonium diuranate  
 solidification nuclear fuel  
 IT Nozzles  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 IT Nuclear fuels  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles for)  
 IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate  
 RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 IT 97-99-4, Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol 1344-59-8, Uranium oxide (U3O8)  
 9002-89-5, Polyvinyl alcohol 15905-86-9, Uranium  
 nitrate  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (starting material; dripping nozzle device for producing  
 ammonium diuranate particles)  
 IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, reactions  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 RN 7664-41-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate  
 RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (dripping nozzle device for producing ammonium  
 diuranate particles)  
 RN 7783-22-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component	Registry Number
O	7		17778-80-2
H <sub>4</sub> N	2		14798-03-9
U	2		7440-61-1

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (starting material; dripping nozzle device for producing  
 ammonium diuranate particles)  
 RN 15905-86-9 HCAPLUS  
 CN Nitric acid, uranium salt (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



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Nuclear Fuel Industrial	1993			JP 05-256973 A	HCAPLUS
Nuclear Fuel Industrial	1993			JP 05-279043 A	HCAPLUS
Transucrania	2000			WO 99040802 A	
Transucrania	2000			EP 998854 A1	HCAPLUS

L72 ANSWER 8 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 2005:362024 HCAPLUS Full-text

DN 142:437637

TI Device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel

IN Nishimura, Kazuhisa

PA Nuclear Fuel Industries, Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 10 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PI JP 2005112664 A 20050428 JP 2003-348727 20031007  
JP 4318998 B2 20090826

PRAI JP 2003-348727 20031007

AB A preparation device for ammonium diuranate particles is comprised of an ammonia solution tank, a dripping nozzle above the tank to supply uranium nitrate drips to the tank to react to the ammonia to form ammonium diuranate, and a pipe to supply ammonia gas to the tank to make the ammonium diuranate particles flow.

IC ICM C01G0043-00

ICS G21C0003-62; G21C0021-02

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

ST ammonium diuranate particle nuclear fuel ammonia

IT Nuclear fuels

(device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate

RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)

(device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)

IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses

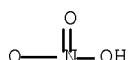
RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)

(gas; device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)

IT 97-99-4, Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol 1344-59-8, Uranium oxide (U3O8)  
 9002-89-5, Polyvinyl alcohol  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (starting material; device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)  
 IT 7783-22-4F, Ammonium diuranate  
 RL: SPN (Synthetic preparation); PREP (Preparation)  
 (device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)  
 RN 7783-22-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H4N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)  
 RN 15905-86-9 HCAPLUS  
 CN Nitric acid, uranium salt (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



●x U(x)

IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses  
 RL: NUU (Other use, unclassified); USES (Uses)  
 (gas; device for preparation of ammonium diuranate particles with high quality for nuclear fuel)  
 RN 7664-41-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH3

L72 ANSWER 9 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1994:110931 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 120:110931  
 OREF 120:19535a,19538a  
 TI Method and apparatus for manufacture of ammonium diuranate particles  
 IN Yoshimuta, Hideji  
 PA Genshi Nenryo Kogyo, Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 05279043	A	19931026	JP 1992-71699	19920327 <--
JP 2836711	B2	19981214		
PRAI JP 1992-71699		19920327		

AB In manufacture of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\cdot 2\text{UO}_3$  particles from  $\text{UO}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$  by external gelation, mist of ammoniated aqueous solution (e.g., saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$ ) having average diameter  $\leq 30 \mu\text{m}$  is sprayed on liquid drops of  $\text{UO}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution by ultrasonic atomizers. The apparatus comprises a nozzle for dripping liquid drops of  $\text{UO}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solution, a precipitation tank containing ammoniated aqueous solution for receiving the dripped liquid drops, and ultrasonic atomizers located between the nozzle and the precipitation tank for spraying the mist on the liquid drops.

IC ICM C01G0043-00

ICS B01J0002-02; B01J0002-04

CC 49-5 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)

ST ammonium uranate particle manuf app

IT Atomizers, spraying

(acoustic, for spraying of ammonium hydroxide mist on uranium nitrate solution drops, in manufacture of ammonium uranate particles)

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide

RL: USES (Uses)

(aqueous solution, reaction of, with uranium nitrate, in manufacture of ammonium uranate particles, apparatus for)

IT 7783-22-4P

RL: PREP (Preparation)

(particles, manufacture of, from uranium nitrate and ammonium hydroxide, by external gelation, apparatus for)

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)

(reaction of, with ammonium hydroxide, in manufacture of ammonium uranate particles, apparatus for)

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide

RL: USES (Uses)

(aqueous solution, reaction of, with uranium nitrate, in manufacture of ammonium uranate particles, apparatus for)

RN 1336-21-6 HCAPLUS

CN Ammonium hydroxide (( $\text{NH}_4$ ) ( $\text{OH}$ )) (CA INDEX NAME) $\text{H}_4\text{N}-\text{OH}$ 

IT 7783-22-4P

RL: PREP (Preparation)

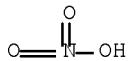
(particles, manufacture of, from uranium nitrate and ammonium hydroxide, by external gelation, apparatus for)

RN 7783-22-4 HCAPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide (( $\text{NH}_4$ )  $2\text{UO}_7$ ) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component	Registry Number
O	7		17778-80-2
H4N	2		14798-03-9
U	2		7440-61-1

IT 15905-86-9, Uranium nitrate  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with ammonium hydroxide, in manufacture of ammonium  
 uranate particles, apparatus for)  
 RN 15905-86-9 HCAPLUS  
 CN Nitric acid, uranium salt (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



● x U(x)

OSC.G 2 THERE ARE 2 CAPLUS RECORDS THAT CITE THIS RECORD (2 CITINGS)

L72 ANSWER 10 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1990:225154 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 112:225154  
 OREF 112:37855a,37858a  
 TI On fabrication of uranium dioxide microspheres by internal gelation  
 process  
 AU Cao, Xinsheng; Minato, Kazuo; Kobayashi, Fumiaki; Fukuda, Kousaku  
 CS Tokai Res. Estab., Japan At. Energy Res. Inst., Tokai, Japan  
 SO Nippon Genshiryoku Kenkyusho, [Rep.] JAERI-M (1989), JAERI-M-89-180, 17  
 pp.  
 CODEN: NGJMAU; ISSN: 0369-3961  
 DT Report  
 LA English  
 AB Microspherical UO<sub>2</sub> kernels for HTGR coated fuel particles were fabricated by  
 the internal gelation process in order to exam. some properties of these  
 spheres. The fabrication run was made twice, using different nozzle sizes  
 where droplets of U nitrate acid containing hexamethylentetramine and urea  
 were dropped into the warmed paraffin oil. Characterization was made on the  
 diameter, sphericity, d., grain size and crushing strength of the sphere, and  
 comparison of surface appearance and fracture surface of the particles  
 fabricated by this process with those by the external process (SNAM process)  
 was made by SEM observation.  
 CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)  
 IT Calcination  
 (of ammonium diuranate particles in uranium dioxide  
 microsphere fabrication by internal gelation process)  
 IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses and miscellaneous  
 RL: USES (Uses)  
 (ammonium nitrate removal by dilute aqueous solution of, in fabrication of  
 uranium dioxide microspheres by internal gelation process)  
 IT 1344-58-7P, Uranium oxide (UO<sub>3</sub>)  
 RL: FORM (Formation, nonpreparative); PREP (Preparation)  
 (formation of, by calcination of ammonium diuranate  
 particles in uranium dioxide microsphere fabrication by internal  
 gelation process)  
 IT 15905-86-9 57-13-6, Urea, uses and miscellaneous 100-97-0,  
 uses and miscellaneous  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (in uranium dioxide microsphere fabrication by internal gelation  
 process)  
 IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, uses and miscellaneous

RL: USES (Uses)

(ammonium nitrate removal by dilute aqueous solution of, in fabrication of uranium dioxide microspheres by internal gelation process)

RN 7664-41-7 HCPLUS

CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

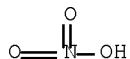
IT 15905-86-9

RL: PROC (Process)

(in uranium dioxide microsphere fabrication by internal gelation process)

RN 15905-86-9 HCPLUS

CN Nitric acid, uranium salt (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)



● x U(x)

L72 ANSWER 11 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1987:184561 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 106:184561

OREF 106:29809a,29812a

TI Uranyl hydrogel leaching - one of the technological steps in the sol-gel technique. Part 3.

AU Melichar, Frantisek; Landspersky, Hanus

CS Ustav Jad. Vyzk., Rez, Czech.

SO Jaderna Energie (1986), 32(11), 415-21

CODEN: JADEAQ; ISSN: 0448-116X

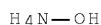
DT Journal

LA Czech

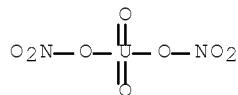
AB The course of leaching the fine fraction of uranyl hydrogel prepared by the internal gelation technique from aqueous solns. of UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with urea and urotropine was studied. Two liquid nozzles were used for the preparation of the dispersion; a polydisperse mixture was obtained with a mean particle size of 300  $\mu\text{m}$ . The leaching was carried out in extraction vessels in 0.5-2M aqueous solution of NH<sub>3</sub> at a solid/:liquid phase ratio (s/p) between 1:10 and 1:2 with the addition of a wetting agent and for 5-60 min. The effect of these parameters on the content of U, on the residual content of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, as well as on the content of C and sorbed NH<sub>4</sub>OH in the solid phase, and on the content of leached NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and U in the leaching solution was investigated. The leaching was so rapid that practically a steady state was reached after 5 min of leaching, and continued leaching up to 60 min did not affect the composition of both the solid and liquid phases. The optimum leaching parameters under the given exptl. conditions of leaching were approx. 1M aqueous solution of NH<sub>3</sub> at a s/p ratio of 1:5 for 5 min. The kinetics of leaching of carbonaceous substances was evaluated by using previously verified equations, and the diffusional mechanism of stabilized ammonium polyuranate skeleton formation was again corroborated.

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (leaching of uranyl hydrogel by solution containing)  
 IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (leaching of uranyl hydrogel from)  
 IT 1344-57-6P, Uranium dioxide, preparation 11137-99-8P,  
 Ammonium polyuranate  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (production of, uranyl hydrogel leaching in sol-gel process in relation to)  
 IT 1336-21-6, Ammonium hydroxide  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (leaching of uranyl hydrogel by solution containing)  
 RN 1336-21-6 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium hydroxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)(OH)) (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 10102-06-4, Uranyl nitrate  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (leaching of uranyl hydrogel from)  
 RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 11137-99-8P, Ammonium polyuranate  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (production of, uranyl hydrogel leaching in sol-gel process in relation to)  
 RN 11137-99-8 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component	
		Registry Number	
O	x	17778-80-2	
H <sub>4</sub> N	x	14798-03-9	
U	x	7440-61-1	

L72 ANSWER 12 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1987:122406 HCPLUS Full-text  
 DN 106:122406  
 OREF 106:19977a,19980a  
 TI Conversion of uranium hexafluoride into the dioxide powder  
 IN Tanaka, Akira; Umemura, Akio  
 PA Mitsubishi Metal Corp., Japan  
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokyo Koho, 7 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DT Patent

LA Japanese

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 61275131	A	19861205	JP 1985-116270	19850529
PRAI	JP 1985-116270		19850529		

AB UF6 gas and aqueous NH3 (along with CO2 and/or carrier gas) are injected (by  $\geq$ 1 double nozzle) into a tower at  $\geq$ 140° to give an (NH4)2U2O7 (I) fluidized bed [with (NH4)2UO2(CO3)2], which is heated in flowing H2 + steam to convert into UO2 (or via UO3 and/or U3O8 in steam). The resulting UO2 powder has higher activity and fluidity, and less F content (hence simpler process without UF4 sintering) than that from conventional process without aqueous NH3. Thus, UF6 90, aqueous NH3 60 g/min, and air were injected at the bottom into a tower (with an inverted conical bottom) to give 35 cm/s gas speed at 250° and to produce I 73 g/min as a fluidized bed, and I was heated in another tower at 550° by injection of a 1:1 mol ratio mixture of H2 and steam to give 20 cm/s. The UO2 69 g/min had bulk d. 2.5, sp. surface area 2.5 m2/g, average diameter 96  $\mu$ , and U and F contents 87.7% and 48 ppm, resp., vs. 2.8, 1.0, 145, and 87.8 and 276 without aqueous NH3 at 280° and 25 cm/s to obtain I 79 g/min at 1st and at 600° finally.

IC ICM C01G0043-025

CC 49-3 (Industrial Inorganic Chemicals)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate 30742-12-2P

RL: RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(formation and reaction of, in fluidized-bed preparation of uranium dioxide from uranium hexafluoride)

IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(reaction of, with uranium hexafluoride in fluidized bed, for preparation of uranium dioxide with low fluoride content)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium diuranate

RL: RCT (Reactant); PREP (Preparation); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(formation and reaction of, in fluidized-bed preparation of uranium dioxide from uranium hexafluoride)

RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component	
		Registry Number	
O	7	17778-80-2	
H4N	2	14798-03-9	
U	2	7440-61-1	

IT 7664-41-7, Ammonia, reactions

RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
(reaction of, with uranium hexafluoride in fluidized bed, for preparation of uranium dioxide with low fluoride content)

RN 7664-41-7 HCPLUS

CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH3

DN 101:13852  
 OREF 101:2145a, 2148a  
 TI Hydrolysis column for use in producing ammonium diuranate  
 IN Scherpenberg, Joseph J.  
 PA Westinghouse Electric Corp. , USA  
 SO Ger. Offen., 17 pp.  
     CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German  
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 3332849	A1	19840405	DE 1983-3332849	19830912
	GB 2128974	A	19840510	GB 1983-23931	19830907
	GB 2128974	B	19860910		
	SE 8305000	A	19840331	SE 1983-5000	19830916
	SE 458445	B	19890403		
	SE 458445	C	19890727		
	FR 2533908	A1	19840406	FR 1983-15441	19830928
	FR 2533908	B1	19860509		
	JP 59092920	A	19840529	JP 1983-179472	19830929
	JP 60058174	B	19851218		
	BE 897888	A1	19840330	BE 1983-211626	19830930
PRAI	US 1982-432031	A	19820930		
AB	A hydrolysis column for use in manufacturing ammonium diuranate [7783-22-4] comprises a gas inlet for adding UF6 [7783-81-5] gas. The gas inlet is in the form of a nozzle plate with a thermally insulated plate piece and an inclined nozzle channel, the back end of which is connected to a UF6 inlet channel. The exit end of the nozzle channel projects into the inside of the column. The ammonium diuranate is produced in this apparatus by hydrolysis of UF6 with H2O to recover HF containing UOF2, which is further treated to recover U from the solution				
IC	C01G0043-00; G21C0003-42				
CC	71-5 (Nuclear Technology)				
ST	hydrolysis column ammonium diuranate; uranium fluoride hydrolysis column; reactor fuel ammonium diuranate manuf				
IT	Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements (manufacture of, hydrolysis column for use in producing ammonia diuranate in relation to)				
IT	Hydrolysis (of uranium hexafluoride, in column for producing ammonium diuranate)				
IT	7783-81-5 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent) (hydrolysis of, in column for producing ammonium diuranate)				
IT	7783-22-4P RL: PREP (Preparation) (production of, hydrolysis column for)				
IT	7783-22-4P RL: PREP (Preparation) (production of, hydrolysis column for)				
RN	7783-22-4 HCPLUS				
CN	Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)				

Component	Ratio	Component
		Registry Number

O	7	17778-80-2
H4N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

L72 ANSWER 14 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1981:73407 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 94:73407  
 OREF 94:11843a,11846a

TI Feed solution containing uranyl nitrate for producing spherical nuclear fuel particles

IN Hein, Kurt; Zimmer, Erich

PA Kernforschungsanlage Juelich G.m.b.H., Fed. Rep. Ger.

SO Ger. Offen., 15 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent

LA German

FAN.CNT 1

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PI	DE 2922686	A1	19801211	DE 1979-2922686	19790602 <--
	DE 2922686	C2	19830421		
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	US 4384990	A	19830524	US 1980-154449	19800529 <--
	JP 55167134	A	19801226	JP 1980-72863	19800602 <--

PRAI DE 1979-2922686 A 19790602

OS MARPAT 94:73407

AB A highly viscous feed solution containing UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (I) [10102-06-4] 1.8, NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>(II) 4, and a polyalc. 4M, and 90% pre-neutralized with NH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>HC<sub>0</sub>3(III) can be used in the external gelation process to prepare fuel particles of diameter >1.5 mm. Thus, 903 g I and 288 g II were dissolved in water followed by 109 g sorbitol [50-70-4], 44 g NH<sub>3</sub>, and 50 g III to give a hydrosol of viscosity 180 mPa-s. This solution was used to prepare highly homogeneous UO<sub>2</sub> particles of diameter 0.9 mm. The ratio of the diams. of the largest to the smallest particles was 1.03.

IC G21C0003-62

CC 71-6 (Nuclear Technology)

IT 10102-06-4

RL: PROC (Process)

(feed solution containing, for preparation of spherical nuclear fuel particles)

IT 1066-33-7 7664-41-7, uses and miscellaneous

RL: PROC (Process)

(for neutralization of feed solns. containing uranyl nitrate and polyols and ammonium nitrate for preparation of spherical nuclear reactor fuel particles)

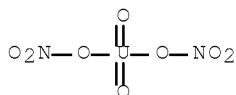
IT 10102-06-4

RL: PROC (Process)

(feed solution containing, for preparation of spherical nuclear fuel particles)

RN 10102-06-4 HCAPLUS

CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 7664-41-7, uses and miscellaneous  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (for neutralization of feed solns. containing uranyl nitrate and polyols  
 and ammonium nitrate for preparation of spherical nuclear reactor fuel  
 particles)  
 RN 7664-41-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

L72 ANSWER 15 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1980:49223 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 92:49223  
 OREF 92:8039a,8042a  
 TI Apparatus for preparing hydrosols by introducing ammonia into a solution  
 containing salts of nuclear fuel and nuclear breeder materials  
 IN Ringel, Helmut  
 PA Kernforschungsanlage Juelich G.m.b.H., Fed. Rep. Ger.  
 SO Ger., 5 pp.  
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 LA German  
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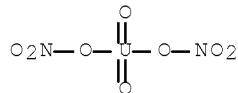
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DE 2823238	B1	19791031	DE 1978-2823238	19780527 <--
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PRAI DE 1978-2823238 19780527  
 AB A device is described for the title purpose, consisting of a rotor (driven by a shaft) immersible in the solution and having openings at the end of an associated gas tube for feeding gas into the solution. In an example, the device was used for introducing NH<sub>3</sub> into solns. containing Th(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> both with and without UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. A 16-mm long rotor was used, rotating inside a stator at 500-1000 rpm. The stator wall was 35 mm thick. Hydrosols for the manufacture of reactor fuels were thus prepared  
 IC G21C0003-48  
 CC 71-6 (Nuclear Technology)  
 IT 7664-41-7, uses and miscellaneous  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (in hydrosol preparation for reactor fuel manufacture, apparatus for introduction of)  
 IT 10102-06-4 13823-29-5  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with ammonia in solution for preparation of hydrosols)  
 IT 7664-41-7, uses and miscellaneous  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (in hydrosol preparation for reactor fuel manufacture, apparatus for introduction of)

RN 7664-41-7 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonia (CA INDEX NAME)

NH<sub>3</sub>

IT 10102-06-4  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (reaction of, with ammonia in solution for preparation of hydrosols)  
 RN 10102-06-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 16 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1979:94193 HCAPLUS Full-text

DN 90:94193

OREF 90:14803a,14806a

TI Hydrolysis column for an ammonium diuranate conversion  
 line processing system

IN Fuller, Robert R.

PA Westinghouse Electric Corp., USA

SO U.S., 6 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 2

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 4126420	A	19781121	US 1976-701069	19760629 <--
	JP 53003997	A	19780114	JP 1977-76223	19770628

PRAI US 1976-701069 A 19760629

AB An improved nozzle used in an NH<sub>4</sub> diuranate [7783-22-4] conversion line processing system is described. It consists of an hydrolysis column to hydrolyze UF<sub>6</sub> [7783-81-5] gas with H<sub>2</sub>O and includes a pipe having a H<sub>2</sub>O inlet, a connector inserted in the pipe intermediate along its length, and a gas nozzle connected to the connector to feed UF<sub>6</sub> gas into the H<sub>2</sub>O. Because of f.p. of UF<sub>6</sub> is 147 °F, the gas nozzle is heated by steam which flows through internal passageways, thus imparting sufficient heat to the nozzle which then acts as a heat sink to maintain the gas in a fluid state. The gas-water mixture is then discharged through the pipe outlet to the next step in the process.

IC B01J0010-00

INCL 422162000

CC 71-6 (Nuclear Technology)

ST hydrolysis column ammonium diuranate conversion;  
 ammonium diuranate conversion line processing; uranium  
 fluoride hydrolysis water column; fuel ammonium  
 diuranate conversion

IT Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements

(manufacture of, hydrolysis column for ammonium diuranate conversion line processing system in)

IT Hydrolysis  
 (of uranium hexafluoride with water in ammonium diuranate conversion line processing system)

IT 7783-81-5  
 RL: RCT (Reactant); RACT (Reactant or reagent)  
 (hydrolysis of, in ammonium diuranate conversion line processing system)

IT 7783-22-4  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (processing conversion line for, hydrolysis column for)

IT 7783-22-4  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (processing conversion line for, hydrolysis column for)

RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H <sub>4</sub> N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

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L72 ANSWER 17 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1975:522898 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 83:122898

OREF 83:19241a,19244a

TI Drying of wet gel entities

IN Ellis, John Frederick

PA United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, UK

SO Brit., 2 pp.

CODEN: BRXXAA

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 1

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI GB 1391416	A	19750423	GB 1971-51641	19721016 <--
PRAI GB 1971-51641		19721016		

AB Reactor fuel element spheres of ammonium diuranate [7783-22-4], prepared by gel precipitation, were dried without agglomeration and with low fire and toxicity risks by heating in trichloroethylene [79-01-6]. The extracted H<sub>2</sub>O and ClCH:CCl<sub>2</sub> formed a refluxing pseudo-azeotropic mixture. The H<sub>2</sub>O-ClCH:CCl<sub>2</sub> vapor mixture driven off was condensed into a trap from which the H<sub>2</sub>O was separated. Initially the spheres floated on the liquid surface but during reflux they sank. ClCH:CCl<sub>2</sub> was removed from the spheres by vacuum-assisted filtration.

IC B01D

CC 71-6 (Nuclear Technology)

ST ammonium uranate gel drying; chloroethylene drying gel sphere; nuclear reactor fuel drying; safety gel sphere drying

IT Safety

(in drying of ammonium diuranate gel spheres, wash liquor in relation to)

IT Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements  
 (manufacture of ammonium diuranate spheres for,

trichloroethylene as drying agent in)  
 IT Drying agents  
     (trichloroethylene, for ammonium diuranate gel  
     spheres)  
 IT 79-01-6P  
     RL: PREP (Preparation)  
     (drying of ammonium diuranate gel spheres in)  
 IT 7783-22-4  
     RL: PROC (Process)  
     (gel spheres, drying in trichloroethylene)  
 IT 7783-22-4  
     RL: PROC (Process)  
     (gel spheres, drying in trichloroethylene)  
 RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component
		Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H <sub>4</sub> N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

L72 ANSWER 18 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1972:161488 HCPLUS Full-text  
 DN 76:161488  
 OREF 76:26273a, 26276a  
 TI Making spherical particles containing uranium, plutonium, thorium, or  
     other transuranium elements  
 IN Stijnen, Jozef; Lafontaine, Ivan  
 PA Belgonucleaire S. A.  
 SO Belg., 6 pp.  
     CODEN: BEXXAL  
 DT Patent  
 LA French  
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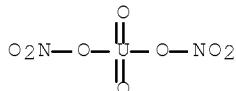
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PI BE 757712		19710401	BE	19701020 <--
FR 2111523			FR	
GB 1317388			GB	

 AB Drops of a solution or dispersion of salts of the title elements, e.g.  
     UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, are added to a reactive medium, e.g. NH<sub>4</sub>OH, to form spherical  
     particles. The drops are introduced into the medium with an inert and  
     substantially immiscible liquid having a d. lower than that of the reactive  
     solution, e.g., an alc. such as amyl alc. hexanol, etc. or benzene, xylene,  
     heptane, etc.  
 CC 76 (Nuclear Technology)  
 IT 1336-21-6  
     RL: PROC (Process)  
     (in uranium oxide spherical particle formation, in inner matrix)  
 IT 10102-06-4  
     RL: PROC (Process)  
     (uranium oxide spherical particles formed by, through conversion to  
     ammonium diuranate)  
 IT 1336-21-6  
     RL: PROC (Process)  
     (in uranium oxide spherical particle formation, in inner matrix)  
 RN 1336-21-6 HCPLUS

CN Ammonium hydroxide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)(OH)) (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 10102-06-4  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (uranium oxide spherical particles formed by, through conversion to ammonium diuranate)  
 RN 10102-06-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrato- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 19 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1972:161487 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 76:161487  
 OREF 76:26273a,26276a  
 TI Making spherical fuel particles containing uranium, plutonium, thorium, or other transuranium elements  
 IN Stijnen, Jozef; Lafontaine, Ivan  
 PA Belgonucleaire S. A.  
 SO Belg., 7 pp.  
 CODEN: BEXXAL  
 DT Patent  
 LA French  
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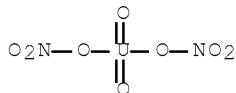
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PI BE 757713		19710401	BE	19701020 <--
DE 2150474			DE	
FR 2111523			FR	
GB 1317388			GB	

AB Drops of a solution or dispersion of salts of the title elements, e.g. UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, are added to a reactive medium, e.g. NH<sub>4</sub>OH, whereby spherical particles are formed. An injector is used, which throws the drops by using a gas, e.g. air, under an angle (formed between the injector axis and the bath surface) <45°, preferably 25-35°.  
 CC 76 (Nuclear Technology)  
 IT 1336-21-6  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (in nuclear reactor fuel spherical particle production)  
 IT 1344-57-6P, preparation  
 RL: PREP (Preparation)  
 (of spherical particles of, from uranyl nitrate solns. by conversion to ammonium diuranate and heating)  
 IT 10102-06-4  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (uranium oxide spherical particle formation from, by conversion to ammonium diuranate)

IT 1336-21-6  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (in nuclear reactor fuel spherical particle production)  
 RN 1336-21-6 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium hydroxide ((NH4)(OH)) (CA INDEX NAME)



IT 10102-06-4  
 RL: PROC (Process)  
 (uranium oxide spherical particle formation from, by conversion to  
 ammonium diuranate)  
 RN 10102-06-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Uranium, bis(nitrito- $\kappa$ O)dioxo-, (T-4)- (CA INDEX NAME)



L72 ANSWER 20 OF 20 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1964:88207 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 60:88207

OREF 60:15402f-g

TI Spherical uranium-containing granules

IN Akimoto, Yumi; Suehiro, Yoshiyuki

PA Mitsubishi Metal Mining Co., Ltd.

SO 13 pp.

DT Patent

LA Unavailable

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	BE 628797 GB 1030417 US 3228749		19630616 19660111	BE GB US 1963-257364	19630206 <--
PRAI	JP		19620223		

AB A hydrophilic not very H<sub>2</sub>O-soluble U compound, such as UO<sub>3</sub>, (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, or UF<sub>4</sub> is suspended in an oil, and the suspension is mixed with a H<sub>2</sub>O phase containing a product that favors the transfer of the U compound from the oil to the H<sub>2</sub>O. Thus, 300 g. dried (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> is ball milled in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> for 4 hrs. and 25 g. octadecyl alc. (dispersion stabilizing agent) is added. A 500-ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> suspension is stirred in 1-l. vessel at 600 r.p.m. by using a flat vane, and 80 ml. (UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (50 g./l.) is gradually added. After 2 hrs. stirring, the material is filtered to give spherical (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> granules passing through a 50-mesh sieve. The yield is 77%. This product is used for nuclear fuel.

CC 13 (Nuclear Technology)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium uranate(VI), (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

RL: PREP (Preparation)

(manufacture of spherical)

IT 7783-22-4P, Ammonium uranate(VI), (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

RL: PREP (Preparation)

(manufacture of spherical)  
 RN 7783-22-4 HCPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H4N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

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L82 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1972:120542 HCPLUS Full-text

DN 76:120542

OREF 76:19459a,19462a

TI Spherical oxidic and carbidic uranium and uranium-thorium nuclear fuel for high-temperature reactors

IN Foerster, Horst; Hackstein, Karl G.; Kadner, Martin

PA NUKEM, Nuklear-Chemie und -Metallurgie G.m.b.H.

SO Ger. Offen., 9 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent

LA German

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 2037232	A	19720309	DE 1970-2037232	19700728 <--
	DE 2037232	B2	19740509		
	DE 2037232	C3	19750102		
	FR 2099628	A5	19720317	FR 1971-19300	19710527 <--
	FR 2099628	B1	19760206		
	US 3781216	A	19731225	US 1971-158094	19710629
	GB 1365896	A	19740904	GB 1971-35113	19710727 <--
PRAI	DE 1970-2037232	A	19700728		

AB Spherical UO<sub>2</sub>, UO<sub>2</sub>-ThO<sub>2</sub>, and UC<sub>2</sub>-ThC<sub>2</sub> particles of diameter 300-400  $\mu$  and high d. were manufactured from poly(vinyl alc.)-containing aqueous solns. of Th(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> and (or) UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> by dropping into ammoniacal solns. and sintering or melting the formed precipitate at  $\geq 1600^\circ$ . The addition of poly(vinyl alc.) caused a delay of precipitation and a surface tension sufficient for the formation of spheres. Thus, 25 g petrolatum was dispersed in 1 l. aqueous UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> solution containing 120 g U and 40 g poly(vinyl alc.)/l. and the mixture passed through nozzles into aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>OH solution to give spherical (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>U<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> particles which were treated with iso-PrOH at 50° to remove the poly(vinyl alc.). The particles were sintered in H at 1600° to give UO<sub>2</sub> spherules of diameter .apprx.400  $\mu$  and d. 85% of theoretical.

IC C04B; C01F; C01G; G21C

CC 76 (Nuclear Technology)

IT Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements  
(preparation of oxide and carbide)

IT 7783-22-4

RL: PROC (Process)  
(in uranium dioxide particle manufacture)

IT 7783-22-4

RL: PROC (Process)  
(in uranium dioxide particle manufacture)

RN 7783-22-4 HCAPLUS  
 CN Ammonium uranium oxide ((NH4)2U2O7) (CA INDEX NAME)

Component	Ratio	Component Registry Number
O	7	17778-80-2
H4N	2	14798-03-9
U	2	7440-61-1

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L89 ANSWER 1 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 2003:397313 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 139:123937  
 TI Effects of nozzle aperture on vibration dispersion of liquid jet  
 AU Wang, Lu-quan; Ying, Shi-hao; Jiang, Huai; Ji, Chang-hong; Yin, Rong-cai; Li, Guang-rong  
 CS National Key Laboratory for Nuclear Fuel and Materials, Nuclear Power Institute of China, Chengdu, 610005, Peop. Rep. China  
 SO Hedongli Gongcheng (2003), 24(2), 142-144,163  
 CODEN: HDGOE6; ISSN: 0258-0926  
 PB Yuanzineng Chubanshe  
 DT Journal  
 LA Chinese  
 AB To control the size of small UO<sub>2</sub> microspheres, vibration is used to control the dispersion process of liquid jet. The effects of aperture type, diameter and other parameters on the dispersion have been studied. The aperture with cone-shaped leading hole and small diameter is more beneficial to the realization of uniform dispersion of jet by vibration, as compared with that with cylinder-shaped leading hole and large diameter  
 CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)  
 IT Dispersion (of materials)  
 Microspheres  
 Nuclear fuels  
 (effects of nozzle aperture on vibration dispersion of liquid jet)  
 IT 1344-57-6, Urania, processes  
 RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process)  
 (effects of nozzle aperture on vibration dispersion of liquid jet)

L89 ANSWER 2 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN  
 AN 1983:97695 HCAPLUS Full-text  
 DN 98:97695  
 OREF 98:14771a,14774a  
 TI Device and methods for producing spherical particles from spontaneously reacting liquid components  
 IN Huschka, Hans; Wehner, Erwin  
 PA NUKEM G.m.b.H., Fed. Rep. Ger.  
 SO Ger. Offen., 16 pp.  
 CODEN: GWXXBX  
 DT Patent  
 LA German  
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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PI DE 3126854 A1 19830127 DE 1981-3126854 19810708 <--  
 DE 3126854 C2 19840927  
 PRAI DE 1981-3126854 19810708 <--  
 AB To produce spherical particles (e.g. reactor fuel particles) with diams. of 50-2500  $\mu\text{m}$  and a narrow grain-size spectrum from 2 liquid components spontaneously reacting with each other, the components are fed through sep. nozzles which are so arranged that both streams of droplets (produced by vibration) meet at an angle of 10-120°. Thus, spherical particles with diams. of  $\leq 900 \mu\text{m}$  for nuclear technol. can be produced from a uranyl nitrate solution which is decomposed with hexamethylenetetraamine (I). For example, a solution consisting of aqueous uranyl nitrate with a U content of 500 g/L and urea content of 250 g/L is combined in the apparatus (by air pressure through a nozzle) with another aqueous solution of I with concentration 375 g/L. The nozzles were directed at an angle of 60° to one another at a distance of 25 mm. A synchronous vibration of 100 Hz was applied to the solns. before the nozzles. The gelled spheres fell directly into an aqueous NH3 wash solution. After washing, they were dried, reduced under H to 1650° and sintered to produce (92% yield) high-d. ceramic kernels of UO2 with an average diameter of 502  $\mu\text{m}$ .

IC B01J0002-18; C01G0043-025; G21C0003-62; C04B0035-00

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

ST spherical particle prodn reacting liq; fuel pellet prodn reacting liq; reactor fuel pellet prodn nozzle

IT Nozzles

(in spherical particle manufacture from spontaneously reacting liquid components)

IT Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements

(manufacture of spherical particles, from spontaneously reacting liquid components)

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RE.CNT 6 THERE ARE 6 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD

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L89 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN

AN 1983:97687 HCAPLUS Full-text

DN 98:97687

OREF 98:14771a,14774a

TI Device and methods for producing gel particles containing fissile or fertile material

IN Gerontopoulos, Panayotis; Rotoloni, Pierluigi; Fava, Roberto

PA Agip Nucleare S.p.A., Italy; Comitato Nazionale per l'Energia Nucleare (CNEN)

SO Ger. Offen., 12 pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent

LA German

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 3208048	A1	19820916	DE 1982-3208048	19820305 <--
	DE 3208048	C2	19880721		
	GB 2094283	A	19820915	GB 1982-6218	19820303 <--
	GB 2094283	B	19841219		
	BE 892385	A1	19820906	BE 1982-207487	19820305 <--
	FR 2501058	A1	19820910	FR 1982-3782	19820305 <--
	FR 2501058	B1	19870605		

PRAI IT 1981-20167 A 19810306 <--

AB Gel particles from droplets of a solution containing metal salts of fissile or fertile material are formed in a precipitation bath of an NH4OH solution. The

apparatus consists of a feed vessel under pressure from which the solution to be processed is led over a thermostat to the spray nozzles. The drops which are formed fall into the precipitation bath from which the gel particles are obtained. The spray nozzles are blanketed by a gas (air) stream of NH<sub>3</sub>-containing water vapor from the precipitation bath. The NH<sub>3</sub> concentration in the water vapor is controlled by drawing off the water vapor. In an example, an aqueous solution containing 0.168 mol/L of Pu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, 0.672 mol/L of UO<sub>2</sub>(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 30 volume% tetrahydrofurfuryl alc., and 9 g/L of Me cellulose (methocel K4M) was converted into spherical gel particles of NH<sub>4</sub> diuranate/Pu hydroxide by using an apparatus with 6 nozzles. The spray velocity through each nozzle was held at 0.5 m/s. The obtained gel particles were washed with pure H<sub>2</sub>O and dried, then finally heated at .apprx.1300° and sintered to produce spherical UO<sub>2</sub>/PuO<sub>2</sub> particles of diameter 750 ± 15 µm.

IC B01J0013-00; C01G0056-00; G21C0003-62

CC 71-5 (Nuclear Technology)

ST Section cross-reference(s): 48

ST gelation manuf reactor fuel particle; nozzle process gel particle formation

IT Nozzles

(in gel spherical particle manufacture)

IT Nuclear reactor fuels and fuel elements

(manufacture of spherical particles, by gel process)

IT Gels

(spherical particles, nozzle method for production of)

IT 1344-57-6D, solid solns. with plutonium oxide 12059-95-9D, solid solns. with uranium oxide

RL: PROC (Process)

(gel particle formation by nozzle spraying into ammonium hydroxide in relation to)

IT 97-99-4 9004-67-5

RL: PROC (Process)

(in gel particle formation by nozzle spraying into ammonium hydroxide)

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L105 ANSWER 1 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 2007-408819 [39] WPIX Full-text  
 DNC C2007-148440 [39]  
 TI Ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus has ammonia gas blowing-up supply nozzle with several nozzles arranged along fall path, supplies ammonia gas from downward direction towards falling droplet of undiluted solution  
 DC E31; K05  
 IN HONDA M  
 PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK  
 CYC 1  
 PIA JP 2007119298 A 20070517 (200739)\* JA 11[2]  
 ADT JP 2007119298 A JP 2005-313694 20051028  
 PRAI JP 2005-313694 20051028  
 AB JP 2007119298 A UPAB: 20070620  
 NOVELTY - An undiluted solution dripping apparatus (2) has dripping nozzle (7) that drips undiluted solution containing uranyl nitrate to an ammonia water retention tank (3) which stores aqueous ammonia (10). An ammonia gas blowing-up supply nozzle has several nozzles (14A-14C) arranged along fall path, supplies ammonia gas from a downward direction towards the falling droplet. An atmosphere adjustment unit makes surroundings of dripping nozzle inert-gas atmosphere.  
 USE - For manufacturing ammonium diuranate particle.  
 ADVANTAGE - The ammonium diuranate particle of perfect sphere is manufactured efficiently.  
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic view of the ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus. Ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus (1) Undiluted solution dripping apparatus (2) Ammonia water retention tank (3) Dripping nozzle (7)  
 Aqueous ammonia (10)  
 Nozzles (14A-14C)

L105 ANSWER 2 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 2007-247489 [25] WPIX Full-text  
 DNC C2007-090487 [25]  
 DNN N2007-184662 [25]  
 TI Ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus for gas cooled reactor, has flow generators to produce horizontal and vertical flow for ammonia aqueous solution in reaction tank installed with neutron absorber in hollow portion  
 DC E31; K05; X14  
 IN OKUBO K  
 PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK  
 CYC 1  
 PIA JP 2007055860 A 20070308 (200725)\* JA 8[1]  
 ADT JP 2007055860 A JP 2005-244722 20050825  
 PRAI JP 2005-244722 20050825  
 AB JP 2007055860 A UPAB: 20070417

NOVELTY - A hollow cylindrical reaction tank (2) stores the ammonia aqueous solution containing uranyl nitrate-containing uranium of high enrichment, and reacting ammonia. A neutron absorber (4) is provided in the hollow portion of reaction tank. The horizontal and vertical flow generators (5,8) produces horizontal and vertical direction flow for ammonia aqueous solution in the reaction tank, respectively.

USE - For manufacturing ammonium diuranate (ADU) particle used as fuel for high temperature gas cooled reactor.

**ADVANTAGE** - The ammonium diuranate particle which has favorable sphericity degree is manufactured.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic diagram of ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text)

### Reaction tank (2)

### Dripping nozzle (3)

### Neutron absorber (4)

Horizontal flow generator (5) Vertical flow generator (8)

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AN 2006-574250 [59] WPIX Full-text  
DNC C2006-178122 [59]  
DNN N2006-461867 [59]  
TI Apparatus for manufacturing ammonium diuranate particle, has ammonia aqueous solution storing tank, dripping apparatus having dripping nozzle, and overflow system provided at circumference of aqueous solution  
DC E31; K05; X14  
IN TAKAHASHI M  
PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK  
CYC 1  
PIA JP 2006225242 A 20060831 (200659)\* JA 7[2]  
ADT JP 2006225242 A JP 2005-44788 20050221  
PRAI JP 2005-44788 20050221  
AB JP 2006225242 A UPAB: 20060914  
NOVELTY - The ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus has a storage tank (2) for storing ammonia aqueous solution, a dripping apparatus (3) and an overflow system (5) provided at circumference of aqueous solution. The dripping apparatus has a dripping nozzle (4) provided upwards of the storage tank and drips uranyl nitrate-containing stock solution.  
USE - For manufacturing ammonium diuranate particle used for fuel used for high temperature gas cooled reactor, hydrogen production and chemical processing plant.  
ADVANTAGE - The apparatus enables to produce ammonium diuranate particle with favorable sphericity degree. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic view of ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus. Ammonium diuranate particle manufacturing apparatus (1) Storage tank (2) dripping apparatus (3) dripping nozzle (4) overflow system (5)

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AN 2006-574245 [59] WPIX Full-text

DNC C2006-178117 [59]

DNN N2006-461863 [59]

TI Apparatus for manufacturing ammonium diuranate particles, has dripping nozzle which drips stock solution containing uranyl nitrate into ammonia aqueous solution, reaction tank and wave-production device

DC E31; K05; X14

IN OKUBO K  
 PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK  
 CYC 1  
 PIA JP 2006225233 A 20060831 (200659)\* JA 8[1]  
 ADT JP 2006225233 A JP 2005-44586 20050221  
 PRAI JP 2005-44586 20050221  
 AB JP 2006225233 A UPAB: 20060914  
 NOVELTY - A manufacturing apparatus (1) of ammonium diuranate particles (A) has a dripping nozzle (3) which drips stock solution containing uranyl nitrate at high concentration into ammonia aqueous solution (B), a reaction tank (2), and a wave-production device (4) which generates wave which moves in solution (B) at inclination portion. Solution (B) is stored in the reaction tank. Reaction tank of critical shape has inclination portion (6), which ejects particles in solution (B), and is provided in position, which faces portion (6).  
 USE - For manufacturing ammonium diuranate particles.  
 ADVANTAGE - The apparatus efficiently provides the ammonium diuranate particles with high sphericity degree, using high concentration uranium raw material. The amount of the ammonia aqueous solution in the reaction tank is maintained as constant. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the ammonium diuranate particles manufacturing apparatus.  
 Ammonium diuranate particles manufacturing apparatus (1) Reaction tank (2)  
 Dripping nozzle (3)  
 Wave-production device (4)  
 Inclination portion (6)  
 Ammonium diuranate particles (A)

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 AN 2005-333247 [34] WPIX Full-text  
 DNC C2005-103554 [34]  
 DNN N2005-272675 [34]  
 TI Dripping nozzle device for heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing device, has vibration excitation unit that vibrates nozzles that drip undiluted solution containing uranyl nitrate into ammonia aqueous solution  
 DC E31; J02; K05; P42; X14  
 IN HONDA M; NISHIMURA K; OKUBO K; TAKAHASHI M; TAKAYAMA T; NISHIMURA K N F I L; OKUBO K N F I L; TAKAHASHI M N F I L; TAKAYAMA T N F I L  
 PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK; (GNSH-C) NUCLEAR FUEL IND LTD; (HOND-I) HONDA M; (NISH-I) NISHIMURA K; (OKUB-I) OKUBO K; (TAKA-I) TAKAHASHI M; (TAKA-I) TAKAYAMA T  
 CYC 106  
 PIA WO 2005037715 A1 20050428 (200534)\* JA 79[22] <--  
 JP 2005119905 A 20050512 (200534) JA 9 <--  
 JP 2005213136 A 20050811 (200553) JA 9 <--  
 JP 2005219973 A 20050818 (200555) JA 8 <--  
 JP 2005272172 A 20051006 (200566) JA 11 <--  
 JP 2006056756 A 20060302 (200617) JA 11 <--  
 JP 2006062886 A 20060309 (200618) JA 10 <--  
 JP 2006096630 A 20060413 (200626) JA 13 <--  
 JP 2006102574 A 20060420 (200627) JA 7 <--  
 EP 1686094 A1 20060802 (200650) EN <--  
 CN 1867516 A 20061122 (200720) ZH <--  
 US 20070056637 A1 20070315 (200722) EN <--  
 ZA 2006003707 A 20070328 (200728) EN 124 <--  
 JP 4321859 B2 20090826 (200956) JA 11 <--  
 JP 4334316 B2 20090930 (200964) JA 9 <--  
 JP 4334366 B2 20090930 (200964) JA 9 <--  
 ADT WO 2005037715 A1 WO 2004-JP15278 20041015; JP 2005119905 A <--

JP 2003-356300 20031016; JP 2005213136 A JP 2004-26134 20040202; JP 2005219973 A JP 2004-30112 20040206; JP 2005272172 A JP 2004-84835 20040323; JP 4321859 B2 JP 2004-84835 20040323; JP 2006056756 A JP 2004-241886 20040823; JP 2006062886 A JP 2004-243811 20040824; JP 2006096630 A JP 2004-286349 20040930; JP 2006102574 A JP 2004-289669 20041001; CN 1867516 A CN 2004-80030435 20041015; EP 1686094 A1 EP 2004-792495 20041015; EP 1686094 A1 WO 2004-JP15278 20041015; US 20070056637 A1 WO 2004-JP15278 20041015; ZA 2006003707 A ZA 2006-3707 20060510; US 20070056637 A1 US 2006-575661 20060620; JP 4334316 B2 JP 2003-356300 20031016; JP 4334366 B2 JP 2004-30112 20040206

FDT JP 4321859 B2 Previous Publ JP 2005272172 A; EP 1686094 A1 Based on WO 2005037715 A; JP 4334316 B2 Previous Publ JP 2005119905 A; JP 4334366 B2 Previous Publ JP 2005219973 A

PRAI JP 2004-289669 20041001  
 JP 2003-356300 20031016  
 JP 2004-26134 20040202  
 JP 2004-30112 20040206  
 JP 2004-84835 20040323  
 JP 2004-241886 20040823  
 JP 2004-243811 20040824  
 JP 2004-286349 20040930

AB WO 2005037715 A1 UPAB: 20051222  
 NOVELTY - A vibration excitation unit vibrates the nozzles that drip an undiluted solution containing uranyl nitrate into ammonia aqueous solution stored in an ammonia aqueous solution storage tank, at the same time.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) undiluted solution collection device; (2) undiluted solution supply device; (3) droplet surface solidification device; (4) ammonia aqueous solution circulation system; and (5) heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing device.  
 USE - For undiluted solution collection device (claimed), undiluted solution supply device (claimed), droplet surface solidification device (claimed), ammonia aqueous solution circulation system (claimed) used for heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing device (claimed). Also for manufacturing fuel for high temperature gas cooled reactor.  
 ADVANTAGE - The high quality heavy uranium acid ammonium particle with favorable particle size and sphericity degree and without internal defect is manufactured uniformly since the undiluted solution is dropped uniformly.  
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a diagrammatic view of the heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing device. heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing device (1) dripping nozzle device (2) ammonia aqueous storage tank (3) nozzle (4) ammonia gas supply line (9) ammonia aqueous solution (10)

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AN 2005-326430 [34] WPIX Full-text

DNC C2005-102284 [34]

DNN N2005-266973 [34]

TI Heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing apparatus, for gas-cooled nuclear reactor, drips uranyl nitrate containing undiluted solution into ammonia aqueous solution in storage tank, while supplying ammonia gas to storage tank

DC E31; K05; X14

IN NISHIMURA K

PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK

CYC 1  
 PIA JP 2005112664 A 20050428 (200534)\* JA 10[5] <--  
 JP 4318998 B2 20090826 (200956) JA 11  
 ADT JP 2005112664 A JP 2003-348727 20031007; JP 4318998 B2 JP  
 2003-348727 20031007  
 FDT JP 4318998 B2 Previous Publ JP 2005112664 A  
 PRAI JP 2003-348727 20031007  
 AB JP 2005112664 A UPAB: 20051221  
 NOVELTY - A droplet supply nozzle (4) drips a uranyl nitrate containing undiluted solution into the ammonia aqueous solution stored in a storage tank (2), while an ammonia gas supply unit (7) supplies ammonia gas to the storage tank.  
 DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The ammonia gas supply unit has a flow rate adjustment unit to control flow rate of ammonia gas supplied into the ammonia aqueous solution.  
 USE - For producing high quality heavy uranium acid ammonium, used as fuel for high temperature gas-cooled nuclear reactor.  
 ADVANTAGE - The novel apparatus enables manufacture of high quality heavy uranium acid ammonium efficiently, without the need for replacing the ammonia aqueous solution, which improves manufacturing efficiency.  
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the above heavy uranium acid ammonium particle manufacturing apparatus. storage tank (2)  
 inner cylinder (3)  
 droplet supply nozzle (4)  
 gas emission unit (5)  
 gas supply line (6)  
 gas supply unit (7)

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 AN 2000-422765 [36] WPIX Full-text  
 DNC C2000-127804 [36]  
 DNN N2000-315524 [36]  
 TI New process for the preparation of a uranium oxide powder with good flow properties for inclusion in a mixed oxide fuel, by a dry atomization technique  
 DC A97; E31; K05; X14  
 IN BAUER M; BONNEROT J; BONNEROT J M; BRUNAUD L  
 PA (COGM-C) CIE GEN MATIERES NUCLEAIRES SA; (COGM-C) COGEMA CIE GEN MATIERES NUCLEAIRES; (COMS-C) COMMISSARIAT ENERGIE ATOMIQUE  
 CYC 21  
 PIA WO 2000030978 A1 20000602 (200036)\* FR 31[1] <--  
 FR 2786479 A1 20000602 (200036) FR <--  
 EP 1137597 A1 20011004 (200158) FR <--  
 JP 2002530261 W 20020917 (200276) JA 23 <--  
 US 6656391 B1 20031202 (200379) EN <--  
 EP 1137597 B1 20040310 (200418) FR <--  
 RU 2224720 C2 20040227 (200425) RU <--  
 DE 69915509 E 20040415 (200426) DE <--  
 ADT WO 2000030978 A1 WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; FR 2786479 A1 FR 1998-14901 19981126; DE 69915509 E DE 1999-69915509 19991124; EP 1137597 A1 EP 1999-956135 19991124; EP 1137597 B1 EP 1999-956135 19991124; DE 69915509 E EP 1999-956135 19991124; EP 1137597 A1 WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; JP 2002530261 W WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; US 6656391 B1 WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; EP 1137597 B1 WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; RU 2224720 C2 WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; DE 69915509 E WO 1999-FR2894 19991124; JP 2002530261 W JP 2000-583814 19991124; RU 2224720 C2 RU 2001-117491 19991124; US 6656391 B1 US 2001-831916 20010525

FDT DE 69915509 E Based on EP 1137597 A; EP 1137597 A1 Based on WO 2000030978 A; JP 2002530261 W Based on WO 2000030978 A; US 6656391 B1 Based on WO 2000030978 A; EP 1137597 B1 Based on WO 2000030978 A; RU 2224720 C2 Based on WO 2000030978 A; DE 69915509 E Based on WO 2000030978 A

PRAI FR 1998-14901 19981126  
AB WO 2000030978 A1 UPAB: 20050705

NOVELTY - The process results in a uranium oxide product consisting of very fine particles of narrow size dispersion and high apparent density .The product is suitable for mixing with plutonium oxide to form a mixed oxide(MOX) fuel.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The preparation of a friable UO<sub>2</sub> product comprises the following stages:

(1) Preparation of an aqueous suspension of a UO<sub>2</sub> powder, initially obtained by a dry technique from uranium hexafluoride, the suspension comprising 50 - 80% weight of UO<sub>2</sub> and at least one additive from a deflocculating agent, organic binder, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> powder, in an amount such that the viscosity of the suspension does not exceed 250 mPa.s., and (2) Atomization of the suspension and drying in a hot gas at 150 - 300degreesC., to give a UO<sub>2</sub> powder of particle size 20 - 100μm. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the use of the product to prepare pellets of MOX fuel when mixed with PuO<sub>2</sub>.

USE - The MOX fuel obtained is used in light water reactors.

ADVANTAGE - The particles of UO<sub>2</sub> obtained can be directly mixed with the primary Pu-rich component .They have good physico-chemical properties including a high apparent density and good compacting ability and resistance to handling operations. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The unit (figure 1)comprises peristaltic pump; (3)

inlet for suspension; (4)

ultrasonic pulverizer; (5)

air ventilator-extractor; (9) aspirated air to atomizer; (10) heater resistances; (12)

drying column; (11)

metallic powder receptor cone; (13) swan-neck connector; (17)

air-particles cyclone separator; (15) sleeve filter for entrapment of particles greater than 1μm (receptor pot for dry granules; (20)

TECH

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Method: The suspension preferably includes a deflocculent, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> an organic binder and U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> : the amount of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is 0.1 - 0.4% of the dry matter of the suspension and the wt. of organic binder is 0.1 - 0.5%.The amount of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> is 10 - 20% of the wt. of UO<sub>2</sub>. The preferred deflocculent is ammonium polymethacrylate, in an amount of 0.03 - 0.16%, and the preferred binder is polyvinyl alcohol or polyethylene glycol. A small amount of sintering additive and/or a consumable poison is also added. The atomization is effected using an ultrasonic injection nozzle, a turbine or a pressurized nozzle, and also comprises a complementary thermal treatment at 100 - 700degreesC.

ABEX EXAMPLE - A UO<sub>2</sub> powder was initially used from a tritubular conversion furnace, which had the characteristics :- apparent density : 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ; surface area : 2.5 m<sup>2</sup>/g ; non-flowable in a 15 mm cone ; mean particles diameter : 1.5μm. with 50% fines less than 1μm. ; heat less after sintering : 0.7% ; O / U ratio : 2.04 - 2.08. A suspension was prepared in two stages.40 parts of water were placed in a glass container, then 40 parts of UO<sub>2</sub> powder added with stirring, and a deagglomeration-dispersion operation then effected at a high stirring velocity for 20 mins.0.09% of ammonium polymethacrylate was then added with stirring, and a Brookfield viscosity determination was carried out giving a value of 20 mPa.s. The remainder of the UO<sub>2</sub> (20 parts) was then added , with stirring .A second deagglomeration-dispersion operation was effected at high stirring velocity for 20 mins, and another 0.03% of ammonium polymethacrylate added.0.2% of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and 0.4% of polyvinyl alcohol were then added, maintaining the stirring. A viscosity measurement was taken, and if this

was not less than 250 mPa.s., a small quantity of ammonium polymethacrylate was added. Preferably the viscosity was about 100 mPa.s. The suspension was then submitted to atomization-drying using the apparatus shown in figure 1. The UO<sub>2</sub> suspension was injected at 330 cm<sup>3</sup>/h and formed micro-droplets of diameter 50μm, together with injection of air at 180°C. The temperature at the base of the drying column(11) was 130°C. and the UO<sub>2</sub> powder was recovered in the pot(9) at the exit of the cyclone separator(15) at a flow rate of 370 g/h. The properties of the powder obtained were :- apparent density : 1.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ; density after consolidation : 2.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ; flow velocity in a 15 mm cone : 39 g/s ; mean particle diameter : 30μm ; morphology : spherical grains, some toroidal, with some fines ; O / U : 2.13.

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AN 1993-360484 [46] WPIX Full-text  
DNC C1993-159823 [46]  
TI Prilled production of uniformly sized microspheres - by vibrating orifice liquid droplet formation and reactive gas treatment to produce spheres of given dia.  
DC J04; K05  
IN BRAUNEIS E; PIRSTADT B; THEISEN W  
PA (NUKE-C) NUKEM GMBH  
CYC 19  
PIA DE 4214272 A1 19931111 (199346)\* DE 7[2] <---  
WO 9322045 A1 19931111 (199346) DE 25[3] <---  
EP 594815 A1 19940504 (199418) DE <---  
JP 07500287 W 19950112 (199511) JA 7 <---  
EP 594815 B1 19960131 (199609) DE 12[3] <---  
DE 59301551 G 19960314 (199616) DE <---  
US 5500162 A 19960319 (199617) EN 7[3] <---  
ADT DE 4214272 A1 DE 1992-4214272 19920504; DE 59301551 G DE  
1993-59301551 19930504; EP 594815 A1 EP 1993-909542 19930504  
; EP 594815 B1 EP 1993-909542 19930504; DE 59301551 G EP  
1993-909542 19930504; JP 07500287 W JP 1993-518930 19930504  
; WO 9322045 A1 WO 1993-EP1082 19930504; EP 594815 A1 WO  
1993-EP1082 19930504; JP 07500287 W WO 1993-EP1082 19930504  
; EP 594815 B1 WO 1993-EP1082 19930504; DE 59301551 G WO  
1993-EP1082 19930504; US 5500162 A WO 1993-EP1082  
19930504; US 5500162 A US 1994-170309 19940513  
FDT DE 59301551 G Based on EP 594815 A; EP 594815 A1 Based on WO 9322045 A; JP  
07500287 W Based on WO 9322045 A; EP 594815 B1 Based on WO 9322045 A; DE  
59301551 G Based on WO 9322045 A; US 5500162 A Based on WO 9322045 A  
PRAI DE 1992-4214272 19920504  
AB DE 4214272 A1 UPAB: 20050510  
Process for production of microspheres by vibration stimulated dropping of liquid from a number of orifices in a nozzle plate, with the drops assuming spherical shape during falling through a first pitch, and next solidifying in falling through a second pitch, before falling into a foam covered reaction liquid. The same quantity of liquid flows from each nozzle orifice in unit time; the falling droplets form a circular curtain which is circulated by reaction gas on both sides, in the second falling pitch; and the reaction gas is introduced with externally or internally of the droplet curtain; the reactor gas is aspirated either externally or internally of the droplet curtain. USE/ADVANTAGE - Production of uniformly sized microspheres of diameters up to 5mm.

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AN 1983-09882K [05] WPIX Full-text  
DNC C1983-009664 [21]

DNN N1983-018584 [21]  
 TI Small spherical particles especially of ammonium di:uranate - made by impinging  
     two vibrating jets of liquid at specified angle  
 DC E31; J04; K05; X14  
 IN HUSCHKA R; WEHNER E  
 PA (NUKE-C) NUKEM GMBH  
 CYC 1  
 PIA DE 3126854 A 19830127 (198305)\* DE 16[1] <--  
     DE 3126854 C 19840927 (198440) DE [1] <--  
 ADT DE 3126854 A DE 1981-3126854 19810708; DE 3126854 C DE  
     1981-3126854 19810708  
 PRAI DE 1981-3126854 19810708  
 AB DE 3126854 A UPAB: 20050628  
 Spherical particles of diameter 50-2500 micron and of narrow particle spectrum are produced by directing two liquid streams towards each other. Soon after meeting the streams react to solidify, or they contain dissolved, dispersed or emulsified substances which react shortly after mixing. The streams are directed from nozzles accompanied by vibration and the mixed stream falls under gravity. Both streams are subjected to vibration of the same phase and frequency, they are supplied from separate nozzles (1,2), and the nozzles are oriented so that the streams of droplets meet at 10-120 deg., more specifically at 40-70 deg. Used for the production of ammonium diuranate. Other uses include the production of silica gel spheres. The method enables such small spheres to be produced with a narrow particle size spectrum without risk of the nozzles becoming blocked or special delay measures being required in the process.

L105 ANSWER 10 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009                    THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1982-79255E [38] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Gel particles made from metal salt solution - which is sprayed by centrifuge into gelling bath, especially to mfr. nuclear fuel particles containing uranium and plutonium oxide(s) (BE 06.09.82)  
 DC E31; J04; K05; P42; X14  
 IN GERONTOPOU P  
 PA (AGIP-C) AGIP NUCLEARE SPA  
 CYC 5  
 PIA DE 3208047 A 19820916 (198238)\* DE 16 <--  
     BE 892387 A 19820906 (198238) FR <--  
     GB 2094771 A 19820922 (198238) EN <--  
     FR 2501061 A 19820910 (198243) FR <--  
     GB 2094771 B 19850605 (198523) EN <--  
     DE 3208047 C 19850725 (198531) DE <--  
     IT 1136857 B 19860903 (198808) IT <--  
 ADT DE 3208047 A DE 1982-3208047 19820305; IT 1136857 B IT  
     1981-20168 19810306; GB 2094771 A GB 1982-6219 19820303  
 PRAI IT 1981-20168 19810306  
 AB DE 3208047 A UPAB: 20050420  
 Gel particles of a specific size are made by slowly pouring a film of a metal salt solution (a) over the surface of a rotor to form a spray of drops falling into a liquid(b) containing ammonia or alkali, or a liquid consisting of an inert organic solvent containing a cpd. which evolves ammonia when heated. Solution(a) forms a gel in liquid(b). The pref. appts. consists of a centrifuge which forms the spray(a), and contains a rotor driven by a motor; a pump and thermostat feeding solution(a) through a ring pipe onto the rotor; and a bath(b). A gas stream prevents premature gelling of solution(a) on the rotor surface. Used, e.g. in the mfr. of gel particles used in the production of U- and/or Pu- oxides employed in fuels for fast neutron nuclear reactors.

L105 ANSWER 11 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009                    THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1982-77217E [37] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Sol-gel process, especially for nuclear fuel production - comprising  
 atomising liquid  
 in nozzles and gelling in liquid bath to avoid clogging  
 nozzles  
 DC K05; P42; X14  
 IN FAVA G R; PANAYOTIS P R  
 PA (AGIP-C) AGIP NUCLEARE SPA; (CNEN-C) CNEN COM NAZ ENERGI; (CNEN-N)  
 CNEN-COM NAZ ENER NUCLEA  
 CYC 5  
 PIA GB 2094283        A 19820915 (198237)\* EN 5                    <--  
 BE 892385        A 19820906 (198238) FR                    <--  
 DE 3208048        A 19820916 (198238) DE                    <--  
 FR 2501058        A 19820910 (198243) FR                    <--  
 GB 2094283        B 19841219 (198451) EN                    <--  
 IT 1136856        B 19860903 (198808) IT                    <--  
 DE 3208048        C 19880721 (198829) DE                    <--  
 ADT GB 2094283 A GB 1982-6218 19820303; IT 1136856 B IT  
 1981-20167 19810306; DE 3208048 A DE 1982-3208048 19820305  
 PRAI IT 1981-20167        19810306  
 AB GB 2094283 A UPAB: 20050420  
 Production of liquid particles from a solution of a metal salt capable of  
 precipitating in ammonium hydroxide, and for converting the liquid particles  
 into solid gel particles is described, especially for production of nuclear  
 fuel. The method comprises ejecting the solution through nozzles shielded by a  
 cushion of air or inert gas and receiving the liquid droplets formed in a  
 precipitation vessel containing ammonium hydroxide with vapour removed from  
 above the bath to reduce the concentration of ammoniacal vapours. Appts. is  
 also claimed.  
 The process is suitable for various sol-gel processes, but is especially  
 suitable for nuclear fuel production since the appts. is readily adapted for  
 remote control.

L105 ANSWER 12 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009                    THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1981-93369D [51] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Coated particle fuel production in fluidised bed - using feed pipe for  
 coating gas which can be lowered to discharge finished particles  
 DC K05; P42; Q77  
 IN BARNERT E; SCHMITZ H  
 PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSANLAGE JUELICH  
 CYC 7  
 PIA EP 41259        A 19811209 (198151)\* DE 19                    <--  
 DE 3021037        A 19811210 (198151) DE                    <--  
 JP 57015832        A 19820127 (198209) JA                    <--  
 DE 3021037        C 19820616 (198225) DE                    <--  
 CA 1156036        A 19831101 (198348) EN                    <--  
 EP 41259        B 19831130 (198349) DE                    <--  
 US 4495215        A 19850122 (198506) EN                    <--  
 ADT DE 3021037 A DE 1980-3021037 19800603; DE 3021037 C DE  
 1980-3021037 19800603; US 4495215 A US 1983-457054  
 19830110  
 PRAI DE 1980-3021037        19800603  
 AB EP 41259 A UPAB: 20050628  
 A fluidised furnace is used for coating particle fuel for nuclear reactors,  
 especially in the production of coated particle fuel for high temperature  
 reactors.

Application of the coating is carried out in a reaction tube (2), having an orifice plate (3) at its lower end; this is immediately adjoined by an outer pipe (4) and an inner pipe (6), the carrier gas (20) for maintaining the fluidised bed flowing up in the annular space between these pipes, while the coating gas flows up inside the inner pipe (6). The carrier gas passes through a porous plate (10) to equalise its flow rate, and it passes up the annular space.

The inner pipe (6) can be lowered sufficiently far to leave a central opening in this porous plate; this then enables the finished, coated particles to be discharged by falling down from the reaction tube (2), through the orifice plate (6), through the opening in the porous plate (10) and so into the annular space (11) between outer and inner pipes. Here the coated particles reach a collector unit (14) which direct their flow, especially down a slope (15) into a discharge pipe (16). Pref. the inner pipe (6) can be lowered so that its upper end is at a certain distance below the opening in the porous plate (10). Used for the coating of particles of fuel for a high temperature reactor by means of a coating gas, such as methane, acetylene, propane, propylene or others, in a fluidised bed using also a carrier gas, such as argon, helium, hydrogen, nitrogen or carbon monoxide to operate the bed and dilute the coating gas. The finished particles are discharged by gravity without the need to lower a suction lance or other complicated device into the reaction tube.

L105 ANSWER 13 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
AN 1981-12033D [08] WPIX Full-text  
TI Gas feed nozzle - with specified parameters for maximum coating  
throughput  
DC K05; P42  
IN BARNERT E  
PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSSANLAGE JUELICH  
CYC 6  
PIA DE 2937652 B 19810212 (198108)\* DE <--  
EP 25574 A 19810325 (198114) DE <--  
EP 25574 B 19830323 (198313) DE <--  
US 4407230 A 19831004 (198342) EN <--  
ADT DE 2937652 B DE 1976-611844 19800321; DE 2937652 B DE  
1979-2937652 19790918  
PRAI DE 1976-611844 19800321  
DE 1979-2937652 19790918  
AB DE 2937652 B UPAB: 20050419  
The Parent Patent No.2611844 described a nozzle for the supply of thermally  
decomposable gases for the coating of fuel and breeder cores for nuclear  
reactors, and of the carrier gases. The diameter of the nozzle bottleneck  
should be 3-10 mm, and that of the central channel should be larger by up to 3  
1/2 times. The distance between the bottleneck and the channel should be 20-  
70mm. The wall of the annular channel terminates in a bottleneck with a  
diameter  $d_E$  which forms the base of the fluidised bed. The mouth of the  
central tube which forms the inner channel lies at a distance  $h$  from the  
bottleneck and is thus away from the temperature needed for the decomposition  
of the coating gas. A plate of porous graphite or sinter metal supports the  
inner tube.  
Such a nozzle can coat the greatest number of particles in one operation  
without losing out in the prevention of deposits. (DS).

L105 ANSWER 14 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
AN 1980-30137C [17] WPIX Full-text  
TI Device for forming viscous liquid droplets - e.g. from molten uranium and thorium oxide(s) for providing spherical granular fuel coated with carbon

DC J04; K05; L02  
 IN GOTO M; SAKAI Y; SUZUKI S  
 PA (GNSH-C) GENSHI NENRYO KOGYO KK  
 CYC 1  
 PIA JP 55035945 A 19800313 (198017)\* JA <--  
 ADT JP 55035945 A JP 1978-109668 19780908  
 PRAI JP 1978-109668 19780908  
 AB JP 55035945 A UPAB: 20050418  
 Device for forming drops of a viscous liquid such as heavy metal cpd.,  
 including uranium and thorium oxides, for producing a fuel of very-fine  
 spherical grains covered with carbon, comprises nozzles extending down from a  
 tank, which contains a molten raw material. A water head pipe is erected on  
 the tank connected to a tube pump for feeding the raw liquid. An overflow unit  
 or pressure regulator valve is connected to the top end of the water-head pipe  
 to apply a contant pressure to each nozzle of the tank.  
 The device provides uniform grain size and avoids deformation of spherical  
 droplets.

L105 ANSWER 15 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1978-61974A [35] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Ceramic nuclear fuel microspheres production - from droplets of uranium,  
 plutonium or thorium nitrate passed through gaseous and liquid ammonia  
 DC K05  
 IN NAEFE P  
 PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSANLAGE JUELICH  
 CYC 5  
 PIA DE 2714873 B 19780824 (197835)\* DE <--  
 JP 53123795 A 19781028 (197848) JA <--  
 FR 2386104 A 19781201 (197902) FR <--  
 US 4209492 A 19800624 (198028) EN <--  
 GB 1596588 A 19810826 (198135) EN <--  
 JP 61010795 B 19860331 (198617) JA <--  
 ADT DE 2714873 B DE 1977-2714873 19770402  
 PRAI DE 1977-2714873 19770402  
 AB DE 2714873 B UPAB: 20050417  
 Appts. for producing spherical particles from droplets of aqueous solns. of  
 nuclear fuel or breeder material nitrates is used for the production of  
 ceramic nuclear fuel microspheres. A vessel contains an aqueous ammonia phase,  
 with a gaseous ammonia blanket above it. The vessel has a closed top and an  
 opening at the side near the top and opposite to a nozzle which propels the  
 droplets horizontally into the gaseous. The droplets thus enter horizontally  
 and are deflected by gravity so that they descend through the gaseous phase  
 and fall through the liquid phase. The open side of the vessel may be located  
 opposite a row of nozzles. Used for the production of ceramic microspheres  
 from nitrates of U, Pu, and/or Th for nuclear fuel and breeder elements. The  
 nozzle assembly can be advanced towards or retracted away from the vessel in a  
 purely horizontal direction, which simplifies operations.

L105 ANSWER 16 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1978-29058A [16] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Coating nuclear fuel with carbon or metal carbide - using high temperature  
 fluidised bed of fuel particles fed with reaction gas  
 DC K05; L02; M13  
 IN BROWN L C; LANGLEY J R; NOREN R C; SPRITZER M H  
 PA (GEAT-C) GEN ATOMIC CO  
 CYC 5  
 PIA DE 2744611 A 19780413 (197816)\* DE <--  
 US 4080927 A 19780328 (197820) EN <--

JP 53045676 A 19780424 (197823) JA <--  
 FR 2366870 A 19780609 (197827) FR <--  
 US 4098224 A 19780704 (197836) EN <--  
 US 4116160 A 19780926 (197840) EN <--  
 GB 1581283 A 19801209 (198050) EN <--  
 JP 61011661 B 19860404 (198618) JA <--

PRAI US 1976-749876 19761213  
 US 1976-730000 19761006  
 US 1976-730235 19761006  
 US 1976-735186 19761026

AB DE 2744611 A UPAB: 20050417  
 Particles are coated by a substance contained in a reactive gas(a), where a bed of the particles is formed in a coating chamber; in the middle of the base of the chamber is a nozzle protecting upwards and from which gas (a) flows radially outwards; and a stream of fluidising gas(b) is fed into the chamber below gas(a) to form a fluidised bed in which the particles are coated. Gas(b) pref. travels radially outwards parallel to the chamber base, so the particles spread radially outwards in the lower part of the chamber and travel up the side walls, then moving radially inwards and downwards on the chamber axis. Another stream (c) of reactive or inert gas may be used, which converges towards gas(a) in the chamber. The pref. plants include a reactor containing a conical coating chamber which tapers downwards to an axial hole closed by a stopper. A nozzle projects upwards from the middle of the stopper and contains one or more channels feeding gas(a) or gases(a,c) into the fluidised bed. Coating nuclear fuels e.g. U, Pu, Th, or their cpds, with size 0.5 mm, with a layer of pyrolytic carbon or metal carbide, using a gas(a) containing C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub> or CH<sub>4</sub>.

L105 ANSWER 17 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1977-81450Y [46] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Uniform liquid coated microdroplets production - by continuous disturbance especially vibration of two-liquid stream emerging from nozzle  
 DC A97; D16; J04; K05  
 IN FULWYLER M J; HATCHER C W  
 PA (COUE-C) COULTER ELECTRONICS INC  
 CYC 6  
 PIA DE 2717097 A 19771110 (197746)\* DE <--  
 SE 7704551 A 19771114 (197748) SV <--  
 JP 52129686 A 19771031 (197750) JA <--  
 FR 2348739 A 19771223 (197806) FR <--  
 GB 1549464 A 19790801 (197931) EN <--  
 US 4162282 A 19790724 (197932) EN <--  
 US 4302166 A 19811124 (198150) EN <--

PRAI US 1979-20818 19790315  
 US 1976-679241 19760422

AB DE 2717097 A UPAB: 20060102  
 A method of making uniform particles consisting of a core liquid and an encasing liquid, accompanied by the introduction of solid particles to form a dispersion in 1 of the two liquids, is carried out with injection of the core liquid into the moving encasing liquid, and subsequent production of liquid jet from the two liquids. This liquid jet is periodically interrupted in such a way that uniform droplets are produced, containing equal quantities of core liquid, encasing liquid and introduced material. The third material may be introduced as a dispersion into either the core liquid, or the encasing liquid or into both. Pref. the liquid jet is periodically transversely disturbed at a constant and uniform frequency. Used for any kind of coated or encased production, e.g. for uniform plastic particles with controlled spatial and optical properties for testing and calibrating instruments. For biological cell analysis. For the production of

coated particles uranium oxide or plutonium oxide fuel. The method enables an increased number of very small particles to be produced in a given time.

L105 ANSWER 18 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1977-70896Y [40] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Nozzle for fluidised bed coating of nuclear fuel particles -  
 has neck downstream of central duct outlet to prevent precipitation  
 DC K05; P42; Q77  
 IN BARNERT E  
 PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSSANLAGE JUELICH  
 CYC 5  
 PIA DE 2611844 A 19770929 (197740)\* DE <--  
 FR 2344932 A 19771118 (197802) FR <--  
 DE 2611844 B 19780112 (197803) DE <--  
 US 4153004 A 19790508 (197921) EN <--  
 GB 1555732 A 19791114 (197946) EN <--  
 JP 60029307 B 19850710 (198531) JA <--  
 JP 52114895 A 19770927 (198532) JA <--  
 ADT DE 2611844 A DE 1976-2611844 19760320; DE 2611844 A DE  
 1979-2937652 19790918  
 PRAI DE 1979-2937652 19790918  
 DE 1976-2611844 19760320  
 AB DE 2611844 A UPAB: 20050417  
 A nozzle for supplying thermally decomposable gases and carrier gases in the  
 production of coated particle furl comprises a central duct for the  
 decomposable gases and a coaxial annular duct for the carrier gases. The outer  
 wall of the annular duct leads into a constriction and both the annular duct  
 and the central duct terminate before this constriction.  
 Used for the production of fissile or fertile particles coated with pyrolytic  
 carbon. The temperature of the decomposable gases at outlet from the central  
 duct is below the decomposition temperature and during the further flow  
 towards the constriction these gases are surrounded by the carrier gases. Both  
 these features prevent ppn. on the duct walls and consequent obstruction of  
 the nozzle.

L105 ANSWER 19 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1977-54230Y [31] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Spherical particles of uranium, thorium and/or plutonium salts - partic.  
 oxides or carbides, prepared by precipitation from solns. containing  
 hydrocarbon derivs.  
 DC E33; K05; L02  
 IN HACKSTEIN K G; KADNER M; SPENER G  
 PA (HOCT-C) HOCHTEMPERATUR REAKTORBAU GMBH  
 CYC 9  
 PIA DE 2601684 A 19770728 (197731)\* DE <--  
 SE 7700444 A 19770815 (197735) SV <--  
 JP 52101396 A 19770825 (197740) JA <--  
 BR 7700263 A 19771018 (197745) PT <--  
 FR 2352374 A 19780120 (197810) FR <--  
 DE 2601684 B 19780427 (197818) DE <--  
 US 4119563 A 19781010 (197842) EN <--  
 GB 1548048 A 19790704 (197927) EN <--  
 CA 1080462 A 19800701 (198029) EN <--  
 IT 1069110 B 19850325 (198531) IT <--  
 JP 60057555 B 19851216 (198603) JA <--  
 ADT DE 2601684 A DE 1976-2601684 19760117  
 PRAI DE 1976-2601684 19760117  
 AB DE 2601684 A UPAB: 20050417

Preparation of spherical oxide or carbide fuel or breeder particles for nuclear (partic. high temperature) reactors. Aqueous solns. of uranium, thorium or plutonium salts which, for carbide preparation also contain finely dispersed hydrocarbons are poured from a vibrating nozzle through an atmos. containing NH<sub>3</sub> gas into an ammoniacal precipitation bath. The precipitated prod. is washed, dried and sintered.

H<sub>2</sub>O-soluble or -miscible monomeric hydrocarbons with functional gps. are added to the solution of the above salts. The functional gps. can be aldehyde-, keto-, ether-, amino-, imino-, phenol-, acid- or acid amide. They can be present singly or in admixt. The hydrocarbon derivs. form stable adducts in aqueous alkaline solution with the above salts and impart to the solution a viscosity not exceeding 15 cP at 20 degrees C.

For preparation of nuclear fuel particles which are exactly spherical and are coated with a layer of pyrolytic hydrocarbon and silicon carbide which serves to retain breakdown prods. during operation of the reactor solns. are of low enough viscosity to ensure high output rates and to avoid excessive waste production

L105 ANSWER 20 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1976-54317X [29] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Nuclear fuel spherical particles of accurate shape - produced by  
 hardening droplets in ammonia gas before immersion  
 DC E31; K05  
 IN HUSCHKA H; KADNER M  
 PA (HOCT-C) HOBEG HOCHTEMPERATURREAKTOR  
 CYC 6  
 PIA DE 2459445 A 19760708 (197629)\* DE <--  
 JP 51085097 A 19760726 (197637) JA <--  
 DE 2459445 B 19761014 (197643) DE <--  
 FR 2295534 A 19760820 (197644) FR <--  
 US 4060497 A 19771129 (197749) EN <--  
 GB 1525950 A 19780927 (197839) EN <--  
 IT 1051330 B 19810421 (198135) IT <--  
 JP 61024675 B 19860612 (198628) JA <--  
 ADT DE 2459445 A DE 1974-2459445 19741216  
 PRAI DE 1974-2459445 19741216  
 AB DE 2459445 A UPAB: 20050415  

A method of making uniform spherical particles of fissile or fertile (nuclear fuel) material consists of ejecting an oscillating stream of uranium or thorium solution from  $\geq 1$  nozzles at a rate exceeding 3000 droplets per minute and allowing the droplets to fall into a ammonia solution then drying and sintering them. The droplets before they reach the ammonia solution first fall through a space containing no ammonia gas and of sufficient depth for the droplets to become spherical, then fall through a space through which ammonia gas flows in an upward and also transverse di-reaction, this space is of sufficient depth for the droplets to harden and retain their shape when they enter the ammonia solution. Pref. for droplet sizes of 0.2-2.5mm, the upward ammonia gas flow rate is 0.05-2 cm/min. per cm<sup>2</sup> of newly formed droplet surface per minute per nozzle. Method is useful for the production of particles to be used for coated-particle type nuclear fuel. Highly accurate spherical shape is obtd. by the stabilisation of the particles in the ammonia gas flow, although the dwell time is only about 0.5 sec. This accurate shape is necessary for the subsequent prodn. of a strong gas-tight coating on the particle.

L105 ANSWER 21 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
AN 1976-46364X [25] WPIX Full-text  
TI Mixed oxide nuclear fuel particles - made by sol-gel process with outer

layer contg mainly uranium dioxide  
 DC K05  
 IN HANNERZ K  
 PA (ALLM-C) ASEA ATOM AB  
 CYC 3  
 PIA DE 2550679 A 19760610 (197625)\* DE <--  
       SE 7415226 A 19760705 (197630) SV <--  
       US 4048090 A 19770913 (197738) EN <--  
 PRAI SE 1974-15226 19741205  
 AB DE 2550679 A UPAB: 20050415  
 an oxide nuclear fuel comprises spherical or almost spherical particles of  
 mixed UO<sub>2</sub>-PuO<sub>2</sub> of dia. 0.2-2 mm, in which the surface of each particle  
 consists of UO<sub>2</sub> containing is not >15% of the ave. PuO<sub>2</sub> content per unit  
 volume of the whole particle. It is made by the sol-gel process by passing  
 emulsions of UO<sub>2</sub> and PuO<sub>2</sub> through concentric nozzles, into a strongly water-  
 absorbing solution, UO<sub>2</sub> being applied finally, and then drying the layered  
 droplet thus formed. Because the PuO<sub>2</sub> is largely encapsulated, the particles  
 present fewer health hazards during drying, sintering and filling into fuel  
 cans.

L105 ANSWER 22 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1975-57294W [35] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Oxide or carbide particles mfr. - esp of uranium, plutonium or thorium  
 for nuclear fuel or fertile materials  
 DC E31; E33; K05; P42  
 IN LANGEN H; NAEFE P  
 PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSSANLAGE JUELICH  
 CYC 4  
 PIA DE 2363827 A 19750821 (197535)\* DE <--  
 FR 2255098 A 19750822 (197541) FR <--  
 US 4035450 A 19770712 (197729) EN <--  
 GB 1487387 A 19770928 (197739) EN <--  
 DE 2363827 B 19800410 (198016) DE <--  
 ADT DE 2363827 A DE 1971-147472 19730327; DE 2363827 A DE  
 1973-2363827 19731221  
 PRAI DE 1973-2363827 19731221  
 DE 1971-147472 19730327  
 AB DE 2363827 A UPAB: 20050415  
 Spheroidal oxide or carbide particles of metal, especially U, Pu, Th, for  
 fuels or fertile materials in nuclear reactors, where an aqueous solution of  
 the metal nitrate or chloride, which also contains colloidal carbon, is  
 dropped through an organic ketone phase into an aqueous NH3 solution and the  
 oxide particle obtd. containing C, are sintered. The particles are mfd. using  
 a reactor containing the aqueous NH3 covered by the organic phase and an  
 injector tube which projects into the organic phase for adding the drops of  
 the metal solution The mouth of the injector tube is improved by being 0.5-  
 2mm. from the bottom end of the annular channel in the injector, the channel  
 being designed so there is a uniform distribution of the organic phase round  
 the metal solution The resulting oxide or carbide particles have a uniform  
 particle size and the amount of ketone (mixture) used is relatively small.

L105 ANSWER 23 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
AN 1975-47808W [29] WPIX Full-text  
TI Spherical nuclear fuel or breeder particle prodn - by drip method using  
intermittently actuated nozzle for uniformity  
DC K05; S02  
IN CRAMER J; HANNEN W  
PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSSANLAGE JUELICH

CYC 4

PIA DE 2411745 B 19750710 (197529) \* DE <--  
 FR 2264366 A 19751114 (197601) FR <--  
 US 4006848 A 19770208 (197707) EN <--  
 GB 1494688 A 19771214 (197750) EN <--

ADT DE 2411745 B DE 1969-960289 19741120; DE 2411745 B DE  
 1974-2411745 19740312

PRAI DE 1969-960289 19741120  
 DE 1974-2411745 19740312

AB DE 2411745 B UPAB: 20050415  
 Production of spherical fuel or breeder particles of UO<sub>2</sub>, of several 100/mu in which spherical drops of a U-containing solution of uranyl nitrate, urea and hexamethylenetetramine (>500g U/l), fall into a hot (<100 degrees C) water insol. liquid, the resultant particles are removed after a short time and washed with volatile solvent and ammonia solution, then air-dried and sintered at 1200-1400 degrees C in a reducing atmos., in which in the Patent of Addition, the nozzle for feeding the droplets is supplied from a duct which can be periodically cut-off by an axially moving piston, possessing in addition a conical head which cuts off the nozzle. The cone angle is pref. 15-20 degrees. The piston can pref. be operated between variable limit positions by a variable-speed crank drive. The droplets are dispensed at a uniform size, giving improved uniformity in the resultant particles.

L105 ANSWER 24 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

AN 1975-17447W [11] WPIX Full-text

TI Pyrolytic coating of nuclear fuel matl. - by introducing coating gas, pref. hydrocarbon, in counter current to carrier gas to fluidised bed

DC E36; K05; L02; P42

IN HUSCHKA H; WARZAWA W

PA (HOCT-C) HOBEG GMBH

CYC 5

PIA BE 819215 A 19750226 (197511) \* FR <--  
 DE 2343123 A 19750327 (197514) DE <--  
 FR 2242749 A 19750502 (197523) FR <--  
 DE 2343123 B 19760923 (197640) DE <--  
 GB 1477692 A 19770622 (197725) EN <--  
 US 4056641 A 19771101 (197745) EN <--  
 US 4128075 A 19781205 (197850) EN <--

PRAI DE 1973-2343123 19730827

AB BE 819215 A UPAB: 20050415  
 Coating of fissile or fertile nuclear fuel matl. present in a fluidised bed for subsequent use as fuel elements at high temperature comprises heating particles maintained in turbulent motion in known manner by the carrier gas pre-heated to the desired coating temperature but with the improvement whereby the coating gas e.g. a hydrocarbon where the coating is to consist of pyrolytic carbon, is injected into the bed of fluidised particles from above in countercurrent to, and at a speed above that, of the fluidising carrier gas, by means of nozzles terminating above the fluidised bed. Gives more uniform coatings on the fissile and/or fertile nuclei, free from uncoated regions to cracks and eliminates or reduces carbon or silicon carbide deposits, on the nozzles and reactor walls.

L105 ANSWER 25 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

AN 1974-85620V [50] WPIX Full-text

TI Spherical nuclear fuel element particles - by vibrating nozzles spraying uranium-thorium solns. in PVA into ammonia atmosphere

DC K05; S02

PA (HOCT-C) HOBEG HOCHTEMPERATURREAKTOR

CYC 5

PIA BE 815466 A 19741122 (197450)\* FR <--  
 FR 2230409 A 19750124 (197511) FR <--  
 JP 50020198 A 19750303 (197518) JA <--  
 GB 1467281 A 19770316 (197711) EN <--  
 GB 1467282 A 19770316 (197711) EN <--  
 IT 1051604 B 19810520 (198141) IT <--

PRAI DE 1973-2326664 19730525

AB BE 815466 A UPAB: 20050414

A linked control of supply frequency to a bank of electromagnets (which cause a group of small dia. nozzles to vibrate in a plane orthogonal to the flow of the jet through the nozzles) and the flow rate of the liquid through the nozzles, with droplet size of a stroboscopic count of droplets as the controlling parameter, produces uniform sized droplets with high output/efficiency. The solution is Th or U salts in polyvinyl alcohol which solidifies whilst falling through a (countercurrent) of NH<sub>3</sub> gas. The solidification is completed in a bath of NH<sub>4</sub>OH, after which the particles are washed. and dried. They can then be made into fuel pebbles for a 'pebble' type reactor by coating with graphite.

L105 ANSWER 26 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

AN 1974-67842V [39] WPIX Full-text

TI Fluid bed for coating nuclear fuel - gases are mixed in nozzle immediately prior to injection

DC K05; P78

PA (COMX-C) EURATOM

CYC 6

PIA BE 814504 A 19740902 (197439)\* FR <--  
 NL 7406189 A 19741112 (197448) NL <--  
 DE 2420495 A 19741128 (197449) DE <--  
 DK 7402320 A 19741216 (197502) DA <--  
 FR 2229120 A 19750110 (197509) FR <--  
 GB 1439861 A 19760616 (197625) EN <--

PRAI GB 1973-21796 19730508

AB BE 814504 A UPAB: 20050414

A fluid bed appts. is used for coating nuclear fuel; e.g. UO<sub>2</sub> may be coated with pyrolytic carbon or silicon carbide. The appts. has a chamber and a nozzle for injecting gas into the chamber. A mixture of gases comprising a gas for forming the coating and a vehicle gas is injected and led separately towards the chamber. The nozzle is such that mixing of the gases takes place immediately before injection into the chamber. The vehicular gas is pre-heated by passing through a conduit in the nozzle prior to mixing. This conduit is annular and extends round a second central conduit through which flows the coating gas. The two conduits terminate at the same point. The operating temperature of the chamber is between 1300 and 1600 degrees C.

L105 ANSWER 27 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN

AN 1973-29650U [21] WPIX Full-text

TI Spherical droplet generator - with gas stream around feedstock jet to enhance varicose instabilities in jet

DC H04; J04; K05

PA (GULO-C) GULF OIL CORP

CYC 8

PIA US 3731850 A (197321)\* EN <--  
 DE 2300765 A (197331) DE <--  
 FR 2174532 A (197351) FR <--  
 GB 1373744 A 19741113 (197446) EN <--  
 CH 562052 A 19750530 (197525) DE <--

AT 7300167 A 19750615 (197527) DE <--  
 CA 1005960 A 19770301 (197711) EN <--  
 JP 48079773 A 19731025 (198235) JA <--  
 JP 57037375 B 19820809 (198235) JA <--  
 ADT US 3731850 A US 1972-217853 19720114; US 3731850  
 A US 1973-358410 19730508  
 PRAI US 1973-358410 19730508  
 US 1972-217853 19720114  
 AB US 3731850 A UPAB: 20050414  
 A droplet generator establishes varicose instabilities at regular intervals in a jet of liquid feedstock, the jet being surrounded by a concurrent, coaxial gas stream which enhances the instabilities to cause the jet to disperse into uniform spherical droplets. The instabilities may be produced by a pulsating diaphragm in the feed chamber, and pref. have a wavelength of 4.5 times the unperturbed diameter of the jet. Uses include production of microspheres of nuclear fuel and refinery catalyst.

L105 ANSWER 28 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1972-14497T [09] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Fluidisation/treatment process - esp for coating of nuclear fuel particles  
 DC J04; K05; P42; P63  
 PA (COMX-C) EURATOM  
 CYC 6  
 PIA BE 771563 A (197209)\* FR  
 DE 2140663 A (197211) DE  
 NL 7111116 A (197211) NL  
 FR 2105977 A (197230) FR  
 CH 531153 A (197307) DE  
 GB 1362656 A 19740807 (197432) EN <--  
 PRAI GB 1970-40701 19700824  
 AB BE 771563 A UPAB: 20050413  
 Particles are treated in bed to which fluidising gas and treatment gas are fed with vertical and rotational components of motion, so that fluidisation with rotational circulating flow occurs. Unit pref. consists of bed with an array of inlets in base, having conical mouths with axes parallel to that of vessel, fed with gas through nozzles inclined to their axes. Process is especially used for coating of Pu, U or Th oxides to prevent loss of fission products.

L105 ANSWER 29 OF 30 WPIX COPYRIGHT 2009 THOMSON REUTERS on STN  
 AN 1970-31676R [18] WPIX Full-text  
 TI Supply nozzles for gas for coating cores of fuels or - fertile materials in fluidized beds  
 DC K05; L02; P42  
 PA (KERJ-C) KERNFORSCHUNGSANLAGE JUELICH  
 CYC 4  
 PIA BE 741023 A (197018)\* FR  
 DE 1808550 A (197023) DE  
 FR 2027539 A (197101) FR  
 GB 1281412 A (197228) EN  
 DE 1808550 B 19740620 (197426) DE <--  
 PRAI DE 1968-1808550 19681113  
 AB BE 741023 A UPAB: 20050628  
 Material used is graphite.  
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 L47 16 S L41 AND L29,L32  
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 L53 1216 S L41 AND L22  
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 L76 304 S L41 AND L73-L75  
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 L78 30 S L76 AND L28,L57  
 L79 21 S L76 AND L22  
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